

Will Canvass for
Water Services

A meeting of several business men was held in the Agricultural office on Monday night for the purpose of discussing the permanent waterworks project, with Reeve-Elect W. C. West, Chairman. Mr. J. S. Morton, Chairman of the Property Committee of the Board of Education, addressed the gathering on behalf of that body and frankly stated that some definite action would have to be taken by the Council at once to insure a permanent water supply for the schools. The benefits of a permanent waterworks were discussed from all angles including fire protection, unemployment, health, industrial, and convenience. The question of a government grant was brought up and a delegation composed of Reeve W. C. West, J. S. Morton, Jas. E. Lagrow and Dr. C. F. Walt was appointed to interview "the powers that be" in Toronto in this matter and to see how much unemployment money can be secured. Following the return of this delegation, it was decided to make a canvass of the village in an endeavor to learn the number of citizens who would take water if permanent waterworks were installed. The following canvassers were appointed—G. H. Luery, Thos. Montgomery Sr., J. B. Belshaw, J. E. O'Donnell, N. E. (Bert) Eggleton, and Frank Stapley. The canvassers will be furnished with all data as to cost, etc., and will be in a position to give such information to the citizens. The price will be based on the taps used. A house with only one tap pays the minimum rate and a house with bath, etc., the maximum. The feeling seems to be that the majority of citizens of the village want permanent waterworks, and the canvass is being made to have a more definite approval.

THANKS TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

During the year 1931 the News-Argus was given splendid news coverage of Stirling and district by its staff of rural correspondents. During the year, no less than 640 budgets of news from the rural centers were received and published in the News-Argus. The News-Argus wishes to take opportunity of thanking its correspondents for this splendid service, which we hope will be well maintained during the year 1932.

TWO OLD-TIMERS MEET

"The more we are together, the merrier we'll be," was demonstrated on Thursday, last week, when Mr. Nell Bedell, aged 78 years, of Minto, and Mr. Frank Ryan, aged 89 years, of the fifth concession, Rawdon, met in Stirling. It was the first time these old-timers had met in three or four years and to mark the occasion they joined hands and danced an "olde time jig" in front of Geo. Reynolds' Shoe Store. In their fantastic manoeuvres they displayed talent and eagerness of much younger men. How about staging such a jig at Stirling Fall Fair next year? It would be a drawing card.

CITIZENS MOVE

During the past week several residents in the village have changed their places of abode. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beacock have moved from the west side of R. H. Williams' house to the John Moore's house, Gore Street; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis have moved from above McKee's store to the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Beacock. Dr. and Mrs. Demorest and daughter moved into the apartment over the McKee store on Tuesday, where the Doctor has opened a medical office. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey, who have been living in James Cranston's house, Front Street east, have moved into part of Mr. Walter Jeffrey's house and will remain there until March, when they will move to Thos. Solmes' farm, Minto, now occupied by Mr. Charles Jeffrey. Mr. and Mrs. Perc. Gibson who have occupied part of E. Nicolson's house, have moved to the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey. Mrs. Descent and Miss Della are now residing in part of Mrs. Geo. Whitty's residence, having moved from the upstairs apartment in E. Nicolson's house.

GAME POSTPONED

The first hockey game of the season, scheduled for last Tuesday night, with Madoc and Stirling as the "gladiators" had to be postponed owing to the soft ice caused by the prevailing mild weather. Stirling plays in Tweed tomorrow (Friday) night and the next home game will be a week from tonight (Thursday) when Tweed hockeyists pay a return visit. The postponed game will be played at a later date.

MILK REPORT

The following is the December 17th report of the milk supply for the village. There is a marked improvement over the previous report in bacteria count and butter fat, Mr. Arnold Wannamaker, the local milk man having a test of 11 per cent, which is most unusual, and will be appreciated by his many customers. In the following list the name of the vendor, the bacterial count and butterfat percentage are shown in the same order.

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|-----------------------------|
| C. H. Luery—60,000—4.5. |
| F. Stapley—280,000—3.7. |
| Geo. Belshaw—10,000—3. |
| M. Hagerman—50,000—6.3. |
| Chas. Faires—30,000—5. |
| Geo. Richardson—20,000—4.5. |
| E. Munro—10,000—4.4. |
| F. McCutcheon—70,000—4.7. |
| A. Wannamaker—30,000—11. |

SLUSH! SLUSH! SLUSH!

Stirling and district has been seen wading through water ankle deep the past couple of days as an aftermath of the steady rain which has been falling over this territory since early Tuesday afternoon. Sidewalks are flooded, roads are inundated and crossings, at some places, disguised by the small quantity of snow which still remains in small discoloured heaps, are merely traps for the unwary pedestrian, who may chance to walk through them. Where the sidewalks have been cleared off the rain merely washes over the cement and collects in sluggish lakes along the curb. Ice blocked catch basins serve to further hinder the escape of the water which collects. Not only pedestrians, but also motorists are experiencing considerable difficulty in driving through the streets. In the rural districts word comes that several little travelled roads are almost impassable owing to the frost escaping from the ground and the wheels of the vehicles churning the water, snow and mud into a mixture which clings tenaciously and renders transportation anything but certain. Leadens skies, however, still continued to pour down the constant drizzle yesterday, adding still more to the dampness of the territory. If it freezes the walks and roads will be made into skating rinks.

BORN

MONTGOMERY—In Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday, January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery, a son. Mr. Montgomery is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Stirling.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was not held on Tuesday night as there was not a sufficient number of members present to make a quorum.

WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS

Regular meeting will be held tonight, (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. All the Scouts are requested to be present. Dr. Carleton has promised to give a talk on "First Aid". Jack Barron will take charge of P.T. and will also give a short talk on "The First Class Scout". If any of the Scouts have friends who would like to become a member of the Troop, bring them along as January is Registration Month.

T. Ward, S.M.

Men's Club Meets
Next Tuesday

The first monthly meeting of the newly organized Men's Community Welfare Club will be held in the Community Hall next Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. A banquet will be held with the Stirling W. I. as caterers. A good program has been arranged by the committee in charge of that department, and of which Mr. A. S. Marduff is chairman. A membership drive is being made and it is expected that one hundred men will assemble around the festive tables on Tuesday night. Any men of the village, or within eight miles of Stirling are eligible and will be made welcome. The membership fee is only 25 cents per month.

ONE ISSUE FOR GOOD
MEASURE

There were 53 issues of the News-Argus in 1931 instead of the usual 52. This is explained by the fact that last year started on Thursday and ended on a Thursday, the readers thereby getting an extra issue thrown in for good measure. This, no doubt, should convince our subscribers that the News-Argus is doing its bit in these times of depression. Ahem!

ROMANCE AND OLD AGE

We noticed in yesterday's daily papers where an 86-year-old groom, of Trenton, with a family of eight children, married a young girl of 22 years in Toronto on New Year's Day. Who said Romance and old age did not blend together? This should be encouraging to bachelors who have passed the "alotied" age for being eligible for the matrimonial sphere. Dan Cupid can perform seemingly impossible capers.

GIRL GUIDES

On Wednesday, December 16th, the Girl Guides held a special meeting in the High School to pack Christmas stockings. Ten stockings were made and filled with candies, nuts, oranges and toys, and sent to Miss Ruth Eggleton, formerly of Stirling, to be distributed to children in a Toronto Mission. In addition to these the girls provided warm clothing, candy and toys for a family in Alberta recommended by Mr. Kingsley Joblin.

Friday evening, December 18th, a Christmas party was held at Miss Smith's home. A Christmas tree, obtained by the girls themselves, was beautifully decorated and held a gift for each girl, made by the girls themselves. After the gifts had been distributed and opened games and refreshments followed.

The regular meetings will recommence on Friday evening, January 8, at the usual hour, 6.45. It is hoped that each girl will be in her place.

NEW YEAR SNOWSTORM

Stirling and the surrounding district had to drag itself out of the heaviest snowfall yet experienced this season, over the week-end. The first day of the new year found snow a foot deep in the more sheltered districts and piled high in drifts out in the rural districts through which the north western gale carried it in its sweep from the western section of the province. In Western Ontario considerable difficulty has been experienced by a sleet storm and high winds which resulted in interrupted services to traffic of all kinds. Railroads in some places have been reported in difficulties and roads have also been impassable for all varieties of motor traffic. Stirling and district fortunately escaped the more rigorous force of the heavy sleet by a narrow margin as the heavy snow at times threatened to develop into a finer sleet owing to the force of the wind and the fact that the weather turned somewhat warmer, but later on the cold wave again made its appearance and the snow underwent a change. No interruptions of any sort have been reported in this district and mail services were conducted without necessity of having the snow mechanically removed on the roads. The rural deliveries continued on schedule. The weather moderated rapidly and much snow has melted away due to the mild weather this week. Sleighs and cutters have been in the limelight and remind us of the winters of days gone by.

CLASS RE-ORGANIZED

The Ladies' Adult Bible Class of St. Paul's United Church held its annual meeting last week. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. S. Hocky.
1st Vice President—Mrs. C. W. Thompson.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. Sine.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. White.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. S. Martin.
Assistant Teacher—Mrs. S. Hocky.
\$30.45 was raised during the year besides the Rally Day Collection.

MEN LEAVE FOR HIGHWAY
WORK

Yesterday Stirling's quota of unemployed men left here for Kalarad where they will be employed on the new highway. They were transported to Bonarlaw by Mr. Arthur Weaver's truck service, where they entrained for Kalarad via C.P.R. Ten men were in the quota. The following passed the test and were accepted, but all were not taken:

A. Munroe, N. Tanner, J. Kane, J. Park, L. Conley, A. W. Shaw, W. E. Preston, H. R. Woodbeck, M. McGee, W. Lawrence, N. Deline, W. Craig, C. Bedell, E. Lovell.

PASSES THROUGH ICE
STORM DISTRICT

Mr. G. L. Craven returned to Stirling on Monday night after spending New Year's Day and the week-end in Brantford. Mr. Craven reports great damage in that section of Ontario, caused by the ice storm which occurred over the week-end. Power and telephone lines were broken down, and on the return trip he counted as many as forty telephone poles broken off in one stretch. The highways were slippery and treacherous and Mr. Craven was delayed a day due to these conditions.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Again we begin another year—some of us glad to get back at our books after our long holiday of two weeks.

A new opaque projection lantern has been purchased for the school. It will aid in the teaching of the Sciences, History and Geography. This machine will clearly reproduce on the screen any type of pictures, coloured or uncoloured, as well as slides, so that the material for teaching the above subjects is greatly extended.

Skating at the rink will begin soon if the weather is suitable. It had been planned to start last night, but the weather was unfit, so it was postponed. On Monday the Literary Executive appointed a committee to look after the conduct of the pupils while skating at the rink. Skating will go on for one hour after four. There will be an hour for those who wish to play hockey. The boys have four teams and the Junior and Senior girls are each preparing a team. Those who are wishing to see a fast game of hockey should come down to the rink at five o'clock on skating nights.

Quite Industrious, Eh?
Teacher (to boy in Third Form, who sat gazing, appearing to be doing nothing): "Are you doing anything?"
Boy: "Yes, I'm thinking."

Calvert Escapes
from Penitentiary

Gordon R. Calvert, of Fuller District, escaped from the penitentiary at Portsmouth on Wednesday morning about five-thirty o'clock. This information was received early yesterday morning by the District Office of the Ontario Provincial Police, at Belleville, and police throughout the district and elsewhere are keeping a close lookout for him. Calvert was serving a sentence of four years, to which he was sentenced on August 13th last by Magistrate Casement, he having been found guilty of breaking into the post office at Ivanhoe on a large book of blank money orders. Calvert is about twenty-two years old, height five feet six inches, stocky build, light brown hair, blue eyes, full face and fair complexion.

Ten years ago last Thursday one of Stirling and district's prominent men in the person of the late Dr. J. A. Blomsonette, passed away at his residence, Elizabeth Street.

County Elections
Change Councils

Many upsets took place at the municipal elections held throughout the county on Monday and there will be several new faces in the 1932 County Council. Many hot contests were held with Sidney township taking the lead. In that municipality Wm. Rodgers, Reeve, and Edgar Morrow, Deputy Reeve, were defeated by Arthur Burke and Fred Mallory respectively. The old council was returned. Mr. Sam Danford, of Madoc Junction, a new man, although defeated, made a splendid showing, and no doubt if he were to enter the contest again would be successful. A keen contest was also staged in Huntingdon when W. A. Morton was re-elected Reeve over Geo. Cooke, by a majority of 59. This year's council has three new members.

A surprise occurred in Bancroft Village when Jud Gunter defeated Lorne Reid for the Reeveship. If Mr. Reid had been returned this year and next, there is no doubt that he would have been the Warden for 1933, as next year is the Liberals' turn for this high office and the congenial "Lorne" was the logical man. Wes. Gray and A. Denyes had a close fight in Thurlow for the Deputy Reeve honours. According to the final count Gray won out by only two votes. There may be a recount.

The following are the results of the elections:

Marmora and Lake Township:
L. E. Neal, Reeve of Marmora and Lake last year was successful again in Monday's election. His opponent was Hugh Maloney and Mr. Neal was winner the vote being: Neal 275; Maloney, 253. There were eight running.

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP RESULTS

| | Avondale | Gilbert's | Quinte View | Johnston's | Town Hall | Sunder's | Glen Ross | Turner's | Total | Majority |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|----------|
| Burke | 114 | 83 | 92 | 69 | 125 | 101 | 117 | 65 | 766 | 514 |
| Rodgers | 45 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 40 | 12 | 34 | 80 | 252 | |
| Mallory | 82 | 60 | 62 | 54 | 222 | 103 | 104 | 68 | 655 | 341 |
| Morrow | 66 | 35 | 26 | 18 | 46 | 9 | 51 | 63 | 314 | |
| Bush | 141 | 78 | 90 | 34 | 82 | 48 | 73 | 54 | 600 | |
| Danford | 43 | 36 | 36 | 44 | 49 | 27 | 126 | 118 | 479 | |
| Ketcheson | 101 | 67 | 35 | 39 | 145 | 70 | 49 | 59 | 564 | |
| Nicolson | 102 | 55 | 45 | 38 | 139 | 72 | 67 | 69 | 586 | |
| Totals | 694 | 431 | 400 | 306 | 748 | 442 | 621 | 574 | | |

College students of the district have returned to their respective colleges after spending the yuletide vacation at their homes; also teachers have returned to duty.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown during Mr. Mitchell's recent illness. 119-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Zora Watts wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses extended during the illness and death of her sister, Miss C. Martin; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. 19

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Jane McGee wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the help rendered them during the illness and death of their mother; also friends, and W. M.S. and Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's for their floral tributes. 19p

IN MEMORIAM

McDONNELL—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother (Mrs. Jas. McDonnell), who passed away on January 7th, 1931.

The dearest from our home is gone. The one we loved so well, And oh, the grief our hearts have borne.

No tongue could ever tell. Sadly missed by husband and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

BURRELL—In loving memory of Mrs. Henry Burrell, who passed away on January 6th, 1931. One year has passed since that sad day.

God called that one I loved away. Forget her, no, I never will. For in my heart she liveth still. The blow was great, the shock severe, We little thought her death so near. And only those who one have lost Can tell the pain that parting cost.

—Sadly missed by Husband
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for council, the four leaders who will serve this year are W. B. Nickle, J. I. McCoy, Wellington Billings, Charles Kelly. Those defeated were John Downard, Fred Cole, Thomas Nobes and William Hamilton.

Huntingdon Township

W. A. Morton, Reeve of Huntingdon township last year was returned as active head of that township in Monday's election. He was opposed by Gorge Cook and defeated him by 59 majority. Mr. Morton is an active member of the county council and with four to be elected, serves his township in an able manner. There were seven running for council with four to be elected and the winning contestants were William Ash, Robert Wood, John Mitts and Clayton Wright. The other contestants were Charles Moreland, Geo. Jones and Arthur Hagerman.

Madoc Township

With the retirement of Warden C. W. Thompson in Madoc township, the field was left open for new material. Frank Reynolds and Robert Woods contested the reeveship with Reynolds winning 408 to 297, majority of 111.

BANCROFT VILLAGE

Reeve
Judson Gunter 225
E. L. Reid 150
Majority for Gunter 75

Council

W. Landry 241, J. LaBarge 207, Dr. Roue 192, Wm. Vader 190, W. Stringer 164. First four elected.

TWEED VILLAGE

| | A. C. W. H. | Blakley | Sayers |
|------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Poll No. 1 | 114 | 68 | |
| Poll No. 2 | 95 | 103 | |
| Poll No. 3 | 52 | 104 | |
| | 261 | 275 | |

14 majority for Sayers.

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MEN IN CHARGE OF SERVICE

Mr. Woods, of Montreal, will address the congregation in St. Paul's United Church next Sunday evening when the men of the congregation will be in charge of the service.

ANNUAL MEETING OF
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual meeting of Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Office, Stirling, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 2 p.m. Election of officers and other general business. A good attendance is urged.

J. E. O'Donnell, President 19-2
Secretary

COMING EVENTS

THE REGREE TEAM OF TWEED
Rebekah Lodge will visit Laurel Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday, January 12th, to confer the degree. Members are asked to bring lunch. Sister Effie Balley, Rec. Sec.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STIRLING Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, at 8 p.m. in the Agricultural Rooms. Annual Reports will be presented. All members are asked to attend.

J. B. Belshaw, President; Mrs. A. Shaw, Secretary-Treasurer. 17-3

REMEMBER THE DATE—Wednesday evening, January 13th, 8 p.m., at Mount Pleasant Church Hall. Foxboro United Church talent show. Act Drama "Plain People", depicting humor, pathos and a good moral. Auspices Group Two W.M.S. Admission 35c and 20c. 19-1

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—House and lot in Stirling, known as the McManus property. Apply to E. Maynes, Thom asburg.

FOR SALE—House and two acres of land on Station Street, property of the late John Gould. Apply to R. E. Gould, phone 101 r 1-1, Stirling. 19-3

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, January 6th, string of pearl beads with white gold clasp. Finder leave at Duffin's Furniture Store. Reward.

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CURRENT COMMENT

About a week of 1932 has passed into history. How do you like it? We have had lots of snow anyway.

Oshawa Times—Times of depression usually bring out a country's qualities of courage and initiative. That is why Canada is not suffering nearly so much as some nations.

Yes, girls, leap year is here. Be careful though, make sure your snare is working smoothly and we pass this advice—"Look before you hook a sucker."

Now that all elections throughout the country are over, the 1932 councils are ready for action and will assume their new duties next Monday.

Saulte St. Marie Star—Canada's population is 10,360,000 and it is stated 15 out of every 100 is a government office holder. In Canada we seem to look after "the boys".

Mahatma Gandhi, of India, is in jail in that country. In taking his own goat with him on his recent visit to England, he apparently got John Bull's "goat"—hence the action on his return to the homeland.

With the unemployment situation as keen as it is at the present time those people who complain about having too much work should be thankful they cannot complain about having too much leisure.

With a disarmament conference, a reparations conference, and the Imperial Economic conference slated for this year, with others likely to be added, 1932 will go down into history as the conference year.

FEDERAL FINANCES

(Peterboro Examiner)

New Year advices from Ottawa indicate that the Federal Government is preparing to trim its controllable expenditures as closely as possible and the process of retrenchment includes substantial reductions in the indemnities of senators, members of parliament and judges and at least a ten per cent. cut in the salaries of the civil service.

Department estimates are to be scanned closely by the treasury board with a view to eliminating as much expenditure as possible, and in branches of the civil service where over-staffing is found there will be reductions in staff.

These economies should occasion no surprise for with a steady decline in Federal revenues and with between two and three hundred million dollars of uncontrollable expenditures it has been obvious for some time that the Government would have to slash to the bone wherever that operation is feasible and that no matter what saving it can effect in that way, more revenue will have to be found.

It is now estimated that there will be an increase in sales tax and also in both the corporation and individual income tax, while exemptions will be reduced.

THIS WAS 1931 IN CANADA

(Financial Post)

Purchasing power has decreased 20.4 per cent. from 1930, according to an estimate made by the Financial Post Business Year Book.

Industrial production has decreased 7.9 per cent and the physical volume of business 9.7 per cent in the first nine months of 1931.

Wholesale prices have dropped 9.7 per cent and the retail price group, including food, fuel, rent, clothing and sundries, has dropped 9.9 per cent in the first ten months of 1931.

Agriculture—Value of field crops in 1931 is 31.7 per cent less than a year ago. Gross value of all agricultural products is 22.4 per cent less than in 1930, according to an estimate made by the Financial Post Business Year Book.

Mineral production—Volume of gold produced in the first eight months of 1931 is greater than in the same period of 1930 by 31.4 per cent, silver 29.1 per cent, nickel is down 25.5 per cent, copper is down 0.4 per cent, lead is down 14.9 per cent, zinc is down 2.6 per cent, coal is down 20.6 per cent, natural gas is down 5.4 per cent and petroleum is up 23.1 per cent.

Foreign Trade—Imports declined 38 per cent in value for first 11 months of 1931 as compared with 11 months of 1930, and exports declined 32.6 per cent in value.

Production of pig iron for first ten months was 42.3 per cent lower than 1930. Steel production for ten months

was 29.4 per cent lower, newspaper for 11 months was 12.3 per cent lower, number of automobiles for 11 months was 46.0 per cent less, volume of boots and shoes was increased 2.6 per cent for first ten months and flour production was down 3.5 per cent for first ten months as compared with a year ago.

Imports of key products declined in volume as follows: rubber, 16.9 per cent; cotton, 6.1 per cent; sugar, 2.3 per cent; coal, 25.4 per cent. Imports of petroleum increased 1.4 per cent.

Exports of key products declined in volume as follows: Newspaper, 12.3 per cent; automobiles, 63.8 per cent; wheat, 7.0 per cent; wheat flour, 43.8 per cent.

C.R. loadings to December 19 were 15.38 lower than a year ago.

C. N. R. gross earnings to December 21 were 20.32 less than a year ago and C.P.R. gross earnings for same period were 20.22 less than a year ago.

Electric Power output for 10 months was 8.2 per cent less than for the same period of 1930.

Construction permits were 31.4 per cent less than a year ago in first 11 months and contracts awarded were 32.6 per cent less.

Automobile financing of used cars for first ten months was 36.5 per cent less for the first ten months of 1930 and financing of new cars was 29.9 per cent less for the same period.

Failures in first 11 months were 6.9 less in number than in the same period of 1930, but liabilities were 8.63 greater.

Bank debits in first 11 months were 16.04 per cent less than in same period of 1930.

Bond Sales were greater by 73.37 per cent in first 11 months than in same period of 1930.

Insurance sales for first 11 months are 14.7 per cent less than in same period of 1930.

Emigrants were 72 per cent less in first ten months and immigrants 75 per cent less than in first ten months of 1930.

ACKNOWLEDGES DONATION OF \$91.00

Toronto 2, December 29th, 1931.
Mrs. N. Westcott,
Stirling,
Ont.

Dear Friend,—
On behalf of the Society I beg to acknowledge with thanks your remittance for \$91.00, being contributions from your local branch. I enclose official receipt herewith.

Kindly convey to your Collectors and members our sincere appreciation of their generous and practical assistance in the work of the Society. Thanking you personally for your continued interest in our work, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
C. G. Stevens, Business Manager
Upper Canada Bible Society

What about those resolutions? How many have stood the test so far?

Girls watch your "tresses". According to fashion experts of New York long hair will be in vogue this year, with brunettes to the fore. If this is the case the snappy little blondes will be in the discard—maybe.

In these days of money-scarcity we find that prices, in some cases, have come back to pre-war standards. There are scores, no doubt, who wish taxes were back to pre-war levels.

Next to the tree and pole sitter and the hot dog and dance marathoner comes the "bridge" contest. These stunts are all about as useless as anything we can think of, and people who engage in them should be sent to the psychopathic ward.

Perhaps it's a good thing for the country that there are still people who think in terms of the smaller towns. Most of the big city people came from them, or from the farms, and if we study our literature or our art as our business structures, we may find that while the people in the small towns do not move as fast as the big city folks, they have time to do more thinking.

Kingsville Reporter—No business in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man.

1932 made its debut in Stirling district accompanied by a snow storm. Snow fell all New Year's day, Saturday and Sunday, and on Saturday roads in the district were blocked and remained so in places over Sunday. However, so far this week mild weather has prevailed and the roads are again passable. Snow shovelling was the order of the day and the "first workout" was a bit strenuous to many.

"When shovelling snow from your sidewalk, don't throw it upon the road—heave it over onto the lawn. When you throw it onto the road you are depriving your lawn of a most valuable fertilizer. The lawn needs the snow and the roadway is much better without it." This statement has been made by a prominent horticulturist, who says that he has followed this practice for some years with excellent results. When we are shovelling snow we find it is enough to think about getting the walks clean, without where to throw the snow so that it will do the most good from a fertilizing point of view.

A LETTER FROM MORDEN BIRD

884 Bute Street, Vancouver, B.C.,
December 26th, 1931

Mr. A. E. Dobbie,—
Editor "The News-Argus",
Enclosed find Postal Note for \$2.00 in payment of my subscription to the News-Argus for 1932. I look forward to the paper coming each week, giving the happenings of the old home town. I had a very pleasant trip on my return to Vancouver and am pleased to say that I am enjoying good health. The weather here has been very mild thus far this winter, no frost, but plenty of rain.

Kindly give my kindest regards to old friends, and to yourself and family my very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,

MORDEN BIRD

A LETTER FROM SASK.

Mr. Chas. W. Thompson has received the following letter from Mr. Herb Elliott, an old Madoc boy, now of Admiral, Sask., which speaks highly of Dr. W. H. Pedley, who recently purchased Dr. F. Zwick's medical practice here.

Admiral, Sask., Dec. 28th, 1932
Mr. C. W. Thompson,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Mr. Thompson,—
I have just learned that Dr. W. H. Pedley, who until March 1st last was our local Doctor here has moved to your Village. As Dr. Pedley is a very good friend of mine and a friend of Dr. Harry Blair I am writing you to give him the hand of fellowship. Dr. Pedley is a very able doctor and a high type of citizen and I congratulate you in having a doctor of his high calibre settle among you. He is recognized as a clever diagnostician and very painstaking in his practice. Any boosts that you and your friends will be able to give him will be appreciated by the son of your old school master.

Drought conditions and economic depression were the reasons for Dr. Pedley moving from here and we regretted very much to see him go, but with his energy and ability we felt that he was moving from us to better himself, in which we all concurred.

I trust that Mrs. Thompson and your good self are enjoying the best of health and remember with gratitude the kindness shown me by your son, Rev. Thompson, when he officiated at my mother's funeral. I regret that I was unable to get up to see you both when I was in the East last January attending the funeral of my brother Tom.

Wishing you and yours the compliments of the seasons and with best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,
H. ELLIOTT.

KEEP UP YOUR COURAGE

Worrying is a futile habit that makes folks miserable and unpopular. Don't do it.

Here's a remedy for worrying: Write down today all the unpleasant things that you think might happen. Put the paper away. Look at it a month from now and see how few of them have really happened. Try it. You'll be surprised.

The mind affects the health of the body. Anger, jealousy, envy and worry are illnesses of the mind that tire our bodies more than a hard day's work.

If we are physically ill, it is a great help to "Keep up our courage." A healthy, cheerful attitude of mind will make our illness less tiresome both for ourselves and for those around us.

Don't worry too much about your health. Take time to obey the Rules of Health but never forget that the Seventh Rule says: Find time to laugh.

Advertisements in these columns are a sure medium for either Buying or Selling—17 words or under—3 insertions for \$1.00

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue January 11th, 1912)

Madoc Junction

Rev. Mr. Byers, of Stirling, baptized several of Mr. John Juby's grandchildren on Friday night. A number of relatives and friends were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juby.

Miss Luffman, of Tweed, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mrs. Wm. McMullen is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Fitchett spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are moving into Mr. Cooke's house for the winter.

Miss Hazel McMullen left on Monday for her school in Plainfield.

Mr. Claud McInnis, of Turfiff, is finishing his telegraphic course at Anson Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMullen, and little daughter, Irene, of Calgary, are visiting Anson relatives.

Ms. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman and infant daughter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Saskatoon are spending their honeymoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

Mr. Clarence Chard, of Rossburn, Man., is visiting his grandmother.

Wellman's

Mr. Lorne Wellman has returned to Toronto University after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, from Manitoba, are visiting at the home of Mr. P. Burgess.

Mrs. W. Pollock has returned from Kincardine where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston have returned after an extended visit in North Bay.

Local and Personal

Miss Jane Westcott, of Napanee spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. Harold Clute, of Vegreville, Alberta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clute.

Miss S. Delaney left on Tuesday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. English.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. McKay, of Neenach, Central India, were visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Sine, at Sine, for a

WIFE, GAS, SCARE MAN IN DEAD OF NIGHT

"Overcome my stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adlerika and it ended the gas,"—Mrs. M. Owen.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas.—Morton's Drug Store.

Safeguard Your National Service Loan Certificates!

If you are a subscriber to the National Service Loan, you need a Safety Deposit Box. Your Interim Certificate must be guarded safely—you can't get your bonds without it—and they, in turn, will require protection.

A Safety Deposit Box offers absolute security. The owner alone has access to it and you can rent a box for very little at the nearest branch of this bank.

Our Manager will be glad to demonstrate the security and convenience of a Safety Deposit Box.

The Royal Bank of Canada

CAPITAL AND RESERVES: 74 MILLION DOLLARS

Stirling Branch — A. S. Murdoff, Manager
Springbrook Sub-Branch open Tuesday and Friday

Building Materials!

Prices are considerably lower than a year ago. Place your orders now and keep men employed

Straight Carloads, where required, supplied at Carload Prices

The HOUSTON Co., Ltd., Belleville
(Established 1886)

Wood for Sale

Just arrived—a Carload of good, Hard Body Wood—Also a Carload of Softwood Slabs and Edgings
FROM \$6 to \$10 PER CORD

Don't Forget We Handle Everything In Lumber

Stirling Cheese Box Factory
MUNRO BROS., Proprietors
PHONE 144 and 175 STIRLING, ONT.

few days. Mr. McKay took charge of the service at Bethel on Sunday evening.

On Tuesday, December 26th, the home of Mrs. Wayman, Minto, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when her daughter, Myrtle Jetty, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Charles Thomas Clements, also of Minto.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. W. H. PEDLEY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

(Successor to Late Dr. F. Zwick)
PHONE 15 STIRLING

DENTISTRY

DR. C. F. WALT

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Office—Two doors north of Bank at Montreal,
STIRLING
Phone—Office 120, Residence 16.

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STIRLING, ONT.

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Hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Phones—Office 106w; Residence 100w

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A. B. COLLINS - F. G. CUSHING
Offices:

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Company and Private Funds to Loan on First Mortgages.

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YOUR FARM STOCK, ETC.

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All long distance calls paid. So when you charge reverse, you have a sale call Wallace and have

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If You Want A Real Live Auction Sale Get
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Auctioneer — Phone 48 r 3 Stirling

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Insurance Company
A Strong Canadian Company
W. J. WHITTY
Agent
STIRLING — ONTARIO

DRIVE in SAFETY

with an Automobile Insurance Policy to protect you against the hazards of Fire, Theft, Collision, Property Damage and Public Liability.
SEE
Thos. W. Solmes
STIRLING, ONT.
THE CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Mutual Life Assurance Co of Canada
Established 1869
P. C. McGUIRE
DISTRICT AGENT
Phones 120 and 1660
BELLEVILLE — ONTARIO

Static by the Editor

Something Tells Me

That twin beds are all right for twins.

That the only business that is on a strictly sound basis is the sound pictures.

That there are plenty who will give till it hurts, and none that will take till it hurts.

That marriage begins where the promises leave off!

That at rooster fights they lose by fowls.

That a street sweeper is a man about town.

That a young man's attention is not so often spurned by a girl if he has money.

That a fortune teller predicts his own fortune by the number of fortunes he predicts for others.

That forgetting is done in a wholesale way by witnesses on the stand.

That a pig roots for himself and gets along better.

"A sharp nose indicates curiosity," says a critic. A flattened nose often indicates too much curiosity. . . . In times of trouble the strongest man always rises above the crowd; he bends circumstances to his purposes and difficulties refuse to enter into his tasks. . . . A lot of people who are supposed to be pretty efficient are eternally shaping their work, so it will interfere the least with their pleasure. . . .

There is not much hope for women who would rather tie a ribbon on a puddle dog than tickle a baby under the chin. . . .

Nothing happens to you that hasn't happened to someone else. . . . How amusing and understandable are the follies of the other woman's husband and the other man's wife. . . . Small boys want to be like big boys. Big boys want to be like men. As for men, they really are quite frequently like not very big boys, themselves. . . . There are plenty of men in jail whose lives were devoted

to outsmarting the other fellow. . . . No such thing as mere depression can whip a nation that has survived drought, floods, hurricanes, mah jong, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and Rudy Vallee. . . .

A man went to see his physician for advice as to how to be cured of the habit of snoring.

Doctor—Does your snoring disturb your wife?

Patient—Does it disturb my wife? Why it disturbs the whole congregation.

She—I've been asked to get married lots of times.

He—Who asked you?

She—Mother and father.

He—Do you want to marry a one-eyed man?

She—Of course not, why?

He—Then you had better let me carry your umbrella.

It Doesn't Cost A Cent

When your heart is chilled by fear, Keep a-smillin'!

When they kick you in the rear, Keep a-smillin'!

When the whole world's out of gear, And you think the crash is near— Pull a grin from ear to ear, Keep a-smillin'!

When the whole world's out of gear, And you think the crash is near— Pull a grin from ear to ear, Keep a-smillin'!

Wise or otherwise: Engagement rings are still popular in court circles. . . . A girl is almost sure to fall for a moonlight proposal. . . . It's a poor spirit medium who hasn't a ghost of a show. . . . No accident policy can help a man when he falls in love. . . . It's awfully hard for a homely woman to forgive a pretty one who patronizes her.

In the old days a mortgage on the old homestead was usually a pretty proposition. Now it's just a "frozen asset." . . . Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.

When a girl makes up her mind to get a job, she first makes up her face.

Office Boy Joke

Old Gentleman—Mr. Brown, I believe? My grandson is working in your office.

Brown—Oh, yes! He went to your funeral last week.

Moonlight Madness

Joan, the city girl, went for a brief spring holiday in the country. After a while she became aware of a young farmer who was paying her his attentions.

One moonlight evening, as they were strolling across a meadow, they saw a cow and a calf rubbing noses.

The young man gazed longingly into the girl's eyes.

"Ah," he exclaimed poetically, "that sight makes me want to do the same!"

"All right, go ahead, then," she replied. "It's your cow, isn't it?"

The Return

A certain dry goods merchant is also a Sunday school teacher. One Sunday he devoted much time to an impressive elucidation of the Prodigal Son, and afterwards asked with due solemnity if anyone present desired to ask a question. Susie Smith's hand went up.

Sunday School Teacher—Very well, what would you like to know, Susie?

Susie Smith—"Please, what's the price of them little pink pyjamas in your shop window?"

No Sale Here

Business Man—Well, if it isn't John Corcoran, the man I met up in Maine one rainy night six years ago at the Moose River Junction railway station.

Salesman—(retreating to door)—Good day sir.

Business Man—Aren't you going to try and sell me something?

Salesman—No; I sell memory courses.

Married Life

The husband was seeing his wife away on a holiday. "Ellen, dear," he said, "hadn't you better take some fiction with you to while away the time?"

"Oh, no, William," she replied; "you'll be sending me some letters."

Famous War Songs

"Marseilles."

"Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"God Save the King."

Mendeissolm's "Wedding March."

One In A Thousand

"Do you really love me?" one of King Solomon's wives once asked him.

"My dear," replied the king, "you are one in a thousand."

Must Have Been Too Hot

A newspaper reporter was invited to take his first airplane trip with a stunt flier for the films. A parachute was strapped on to him, and he was given careful instruction regarding its use. The stunt man also wore a parachute, but when he put on a heavy leather coat over it the reporter asked timidly, "How can you use the parachute with that coat on?"

"Oh," replied the pilot, nonchalantly, "I'd have plenty of time to take off the coat when we fall."

They went up and flew for several minutes, until, feeling warm, the stunt man began to take off his coat.

"Hot, isn't it?" he said genially. But there was no reply.

The passenger had jumped overboard.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED

The following is the schedule of the new Hastings-Northumberland League which is composed of teams from Frankford, Trenton, Wallbridge and Wooler:

| January | |
|---|--|
| 5—Frankford Mic Macs at Wallbridge. | |
| 6—Wooler at Trenton, City Service. | |
| 7—Frankford Mic Macs at Frankford, Royals. | |
| 11—Wooler at Wallbridge. | |
| 13—Trenton City Service at Frankford, Mic Macs. | |
| 15—Frankford Royals at Wooler. | |
| 18—Wallbridge at Frankford, Royals. | |
| 21—Frankford Mic Macs at Wooler. | |
| 25—Wallbridge at Trenton, City Service. | |
| 28—Wooler at Frankford, Royals. | |
| February | |
| 1—Wallbridge at Frankford, Mic Macs. | |
| 2—Trenton City Service at Frankford, Royals. | |
| 5—Frankford Royals at Frankford, Mic Macs. | |
| 8—Trenton City Service at Wooler. | |
| 11—Frankford Royals at Wallbridge. | |
| 11—Frankford Mic Macs at Trenton, City Service. | |
| 15—Wooler at Frankford, Mic Macs. | |
| 18—Wallbridge at Trenton, City Service. | |
| 22—Frankford Royals at Trenton, City Service. | |
| 22—Wallbridge at Wooler. | |

BURNBRAE

Your Correspondent wish the Editor of the News-Argus and all the readers of this valuable paper a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"Three-fold the stride of Time from first to last!

Loitering slow, the future creepeth— Arrow-swift, the present sweepeth— And motionless, forever, stands the past!

Catch then, Oh, catch! the transient hour;

Improve each moment as it flies;

Life's a short summer—man a flower, He dies—alas! How soon he dies!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thain were host and hostess to a large party on New Year's night. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Karl Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Craighead, of Campbellford and Mr. Albert Petherick, of Zion spent New Year's evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wetherill.

Mr. Grant Thain, after spending the Yuletide season at his home, has returned to Queen's University to resume his studies.

Mr. Alvin Pollock and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irwin, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Murray on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn, of Mount Pleasant spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Mr. Samuel Wallace on Wednesday afternoon last week, with an attendance of 38. The President, Miss Edith Wallace presided. After singing a hymn, Miss Clara Thain gave the Bible Reading and Mrs. D. A. McKenzie offered prayer. Some items of business were considered, after which the following missionary program was presented. Solo, Violet Atkinson; reading, describing religious conditions in Manchuria was given by Alleen Thain; piano solo, Mrs. Pollock; missionary reading, by Jessie Linn; brief missionary stories by Pauline and Jean Ingram, Helen Murray, Doreen Pollock, Laura and Francis Thain, Marion Walker and Aleitha Sharp and Thelma Wallace; solo, Helen Oddie, Edith Wallace read a letter sent by Miss Freida Matthews of Kenora Indian School. Talk on Missions by Mrs. D. A. McKenzie. Hymn 798 and Lord's Prayer in unison. Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

The death occurred on December

31st 1931, of Mrs. Jane Magee, relict of the late Mr. Archie Magee. Mrs. Magee was formerly Jane McCaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaw. She had been confined to bed about two weeks. She was unable through illness, to go about much in the home, yet had indomitable courage and apparently a never-failing cheerful disposition. It was a veritable benediction to converse with her, always a smile, no matter how she was suffering.

She was greatly beloved and was affectionately called "Aunt Jane" by all who knew her. She was 86 years of age. Her husband predeceased her many years ago, also a daughter, Mrs. Reid (Mary Anne) of Peterboro. Three sons, Charles, of Peterboro; Fred, of Stirling; Clarence, of Peterboro, and one daughter, Mrs. Baruch Hoard, of Stirling, survive, besides seven grandchildren; two nephews, John McCaw Stirling, and Thos. McCaw, Hamilton, and Mrs. Andrew Magee, a niece, of Rawdon. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, service being held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where she was a member, and was conducted by Rev. A. N. Reid, assisted by Rev. B. F. Byers, of St. John's Church. Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT FOR DECEMBER

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| Philosophy | 5 |
| Religion | 3 |
| Sociology | 10 |
| Natural Science | 9 |
| Useful Arts | 8 |
| Fine Arts | 3 |
| Literature | 17 |
| History | 14 |
| Travel | 22 |
| Biography | 10 |
| Fiction | 452 |
| Total | 553 |
| Magazines—160. | 183 |

PRESENTATION AT WEST HUNTINGDON

(Intended for Last Week)

On Monday evening of last week a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston to spend another social hour with them before they leave for their new home at the Oak Hills. About 10 o'clock order was called by John B. Hagerman and Mr. E. T. Saries was appointed as chairman, which position he most capably filled. Miss Evelyn McInroy was called to read the address, while the following gifts were presented by W. J. Fitchett and Mae Saries: pair of gloves for Mr. Kingston; fernery for Mrs. Kingston; gold cuff links for Leslie; bedroom clock for Alberta; rocking chair for Helena. Following is the address:

Mr. and Mrs. Kingston and Family.— We have gathered here this evening uninvited as it were to partake once more of the joy and happiness of your home before you depart from us. One and all we regret that you are leaving us. No doubt it is with feelings of regret that you are leaving what has been your home for so long. We have always found you good neighbors, ready to give every assistance when called upon. As a token of our respect for you we ask you to accept these gifts. May they serve to keep green in your memory the many friendships you have made in this community.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors, W. J. Fitchett, John B. Hagerman and E. T. Saries.

Although taken by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Kingston both responded very fittingly, thanking one and all for the beautiful gifts and inviting them to

come and visit them in their new home.

Speeches, short and pithy, were made by different ones present, each and all expressing regret at seeing Mr. and Mrs. Kingston and family leave this neighborhood. But they are not moving so far but what we hope to see them often and they will be welcome visitors here. Lunch was then served by the ladies and all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

DIED

CHAPMAN—In Belleville, on Sunday, January 3rd, 1932, Maud Maria Cottrell, beloved wife of Albert Chapman, 334 Pinnacle St., Belleville. Funeral service was held on Tuesday in Christ Church, that city. Burial at Belleville cemetery. She is survived by her husband and nephew, Harold Gordinier.

A PAPER FROM THE NORTH

Through the courtesy of Mr. "Tom" Shaw, an old Stirling boy, now of Kapuskasing, the News-Argus has received a copy of "The Spruce Log", a paper published by the Spruce Falls and Paper Co., in that northern town. It is composed of six pages, 13" x 9", printed on coated book and is published monthly, containing news of the mill and district. Thanks Tom!

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling Station

Going West 6.10 a.m. Passenger and Mail and Express.

Going East—10.35 p.m.—Passenger, and Mail.

ANSON STATION

Passenger trains at Anson, effective Nov. 22nd, are:

Northbound—12.35 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

Southbound—1.10 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

STOP AT WHITEHEAD'S STIRLING'S ICE CREAM PARLOR CANDYLAND AND TEA ROOM

SPECIAL FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATES

Nelson \$1 lines, now 60c

Prices Greatly Reduced

Smiles n' Chuckles, all varieties, now 50c

Our Homemade Candies and Creams are Delicious. Try Them

We serve Delicious Hot Sandwiches, Soups and Meals

Hot Chocolate, Tea, Coffee or Milk — At all Hours

ICE CREAM

Fresh Bulk or Brick, Always on Hand—Suitable for Parties, Luncheon or Dinner

OYSTERS NOW IN STOCK

Grapes, Celery, Head Lettuce

Fresh Fruit—Oranges, Bananas.

Jos. Whitehead

Phone 32 — We Deliver

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1931

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|------------------|
| Capital Stock Paid up | \$35,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 4,155,105.61 |
| Balance of Profits carried forward | 39,169,483.25 |
| Dividends Unclaimed | \$39,155,105.61 |
| Dividend No. 177 (at 12% per annum), payable last December, 1931 | 8,723.93 |
| | 1,050,000.00 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | \$170,913,903.64 |
| Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement | 476,389,171.86 |
| Total Deposits | \$647,303,075.50 |
| Notes of the Bank in Circulation | 33,337,097.54 |
| Advances under the Finance Act | 28,000,000.00 |
| Advances due to other Banks in Canada | 836,763.11 |
| Advances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 16,655,880.18 |
| Bills Payable | 3,121,924.13 |
| Liabilities not included in the foregoing | 367,360.18 |
| Letters of Credit Outstanding | 721,522,100.64 |
| | \$825,702,436.82 |
| ASSETS | |
| Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand | \$27,530,855.47 |
| Domestic Notes on hand | 39,169,483.25 |
| Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves | 3,000,000.00 |
| United States and other Foreign Currencies | 15,842,986.35 |
| Notes of other Canadian Banks | \$85,543,245.10 |
| Cheques on other Banks | 3,378,737.54 |
| Balances due by other Banks in Canada | 28,000,000.00 |
| Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 3,444.37 |
| Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (not exceeding market value) | 36,032,466.96 |
| Domestic and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding market value) | 85,478,058.48 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value) | 24,641,816.53 |
| Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | 11,935,404.81 |
| Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | 39,137,268.36 |
| Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts | 37,156,111.72 |
| Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts | \$291,576,220.24 |
| Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for | 124,581,388.79 |
| Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off | \$187,434.63 |
| Real Estate other than Bank Premises | 419,345,043.66 |
| Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank | 12,277,976.75 |
| Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract | 2,163,732.46 |
| Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies | 991,177.15 |
| Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund | 28,966,506.64 |
| Other Assets not included in the foregoing | 6,172,799.50 |
| | 1,700,000.00 |
| | 544,628.84 |
| | \$825,702,436.82 |

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1931, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the true condition of the Bank at 30th November, 1931, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., Auditor.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Auditor.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

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|---|----------------|
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1930 | \$4,106,778.29 |
| Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1931 | 5,448,327.32 |
| | \$9,555,105.61 |

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Dividends Nos. 174, 175, 176 and 177 at 12% per annum \$4,200,000.00 || Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund | 200,000.00 |
| Appropriation for Bank Premises | 400,000.00 |
| Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes | 400,000.00 |
| Tax on Bank Note Circulation | 600,000.00 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward | 4,155,105.61 |
| | \$9,555,105.61 |

H. S. HOLT, President

M. W. WILSON, General Manager

Montreal, 28th December, 1931.

Duffin's Funeral Service

In time of Bereavement, Confidence in your Funeral Director to carry out the smallest detail and relieve you of the worrying, yet necessary arrangements, is Our greatest pleasure. Our efficient service is unsurpassed. Prices Reasonable, yet quality foremost.

ROY B. DUFFIN

LICENSED EMBALMER

Furniture & Funeral Director Successor to Jas. Ralph

Night Phone—103 Day Phone—52 STIRLING

MINTO

Misses Ethel Hagerman and Agnes Sharp visited Edna McMaster, Bernice Hogle and Evelyn Cook last week. Miss Evelyn Cook, George Cook and Donnie Hogle spent Tuesday at Mr. E. Colden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and family spent Tuesday at Mr. George McMaster's.

Miss Bessie Jeffrey spent a few days last week at Mr. J. B. Hagerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bateman and John spent Monday at Mr. George McMaster's.

Mrs. A. Heath visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan recently.

Master Earl McMaster spent a few days at Mr. Ed. Bateman's.

Mrs. J. B. Hagerman spent a few days with friends in Stirling.

Miss Marjorie Bateman visited Delia McMaster recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent New Year's night with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family spent Wednesday with and Mrs. Will Brown, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMurray, Christina and Kenneth, Mr. Fred Cook and George spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

Messrs. Kenneth Cook and Harold Morgan and Miss Evelyn Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt.

FULLER

By the time this reaches the press the tension of the election will be somewhat loosened, though our noted

orator of West Huntingdon says he knows before the election the winners. Anyone wanting to know the results of the election before Monday should get in touch with the said gentleman and he'll tell you—he told the writer.

Now for writing 32 again and again and none of us can tell what 32 means or will mean to us but we enjoyed "Lessons for the New Year" by Madoc Junction in last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen and Mabel spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geen, of Thomasburg who had a family reunion; some came from Buffalo and Stratford. A very enjoyable day was spent together. The heavy snowfall reminds us of our old time winters, though we cannot murmur as the winter so far has been ideal.

Master Willie Brough of Holloway has been holidaying at Mr. Ben Brough's.

Miss Mabel Grey, of Latta, has been holidaying in our midst.

A number are suffering from colds.

Mr. Clayton Rutter, of Port Credit High School left today to resume his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar, of Actinolite, Mr. Herbert Deline and Floyd, Moira, spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Kellar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly, Mrs. Albert Mitts, Miss Bessie Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rutter and Clayton.

Miss Mary Dean entertained Misses Eliza and Pearl McCann of West Huntingdon, John, Lily and Eva Mitts and Frank Brough one day recently.

RYLSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, Dot and Bobby were New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley, Stirling.

Tom McKeown spent New Year's Day with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Solmes, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford and daughters were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rutherford in Havelock.

Mrs. Adeline Rutherford is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Douglas Brennen, in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer and Winnie were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doupe and baby were Campbellford visitors on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lane entertained a few of their friends at a party at their home on New Year's night.

Owing to the big snow storm on

Friday and Saturday the roads were made impassable for cars for a day or two around Rylestone.

Rylestone Union School and the 9th line school re-opened on Monday after the Christmas recess.

The annual meeting of Rylestone United Church will be held at the church on Thursday evening of this week. Illustrated slides on "Hydro Electric Power in Canada" will be shown by Mr. Hunt. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Springbrook Short Course is in full swing again after the Christmas holidays.

Here and There

Grain yields ranging from 38 to 70 bushels to the acre are reported in Northern Alberta, according to information reaching the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A tree-planting plan on a large scale to extend over a ten-year period has been inaugurated in Saskatchewan. It will embrace the whole treeless part of the province and is to be started at once.

Establishing a new record for quick delivery, a shipment handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company went from Southampton to Vancouver in nine days. It came over on the Empress of Britain to Quebec in less than five days.

The Royal York, largest hotel in the British Empire, recently staged the largest bridge tea and fashion show ever held when over 1,100 bridge tables were in operation and nearly 5,000 guests attended the function. It was held in aid of unemployment relief funds.

P. G. Wodehouse, world-famous novelist and humorist, will write his next novel aboard the Empress of Britain during the world cruise which starts December 3 from New York. It will be a continuation of the story of "Jeeves" who has already figured in several of his best sellers.

Butter production in Canada for the first seven months of 1931 increased 25,379,726 pounds or 15.5 per cent. over the production for the corresponding period of 1930. Exports in the same period were 5,149,600 pounds or nearly 4,000,000 pounds more than in the same seven months last year.

Certainly a seasonal, if not an all time, record for a lady big game hunter was recently established in New Brunswick when Mrs. Walter R. Peterson, of Nashua, New Hampshire, shot a moose, two buck deer and a bear during a hunting trip in the Seapoint section of the Tobique district of the province.

Catfish leather may eventually win favour with the lady of fashion for her handbag or shoes. Not until recently has a market been found for catfish caught in Nova Scotia, but a firm of leather manufacturers in the United States has found that a soft and pliable product can be made from the skins of catfish.

Radio is to be used for promoting correspondence school courses in Saskatchewan. This is believed to be an entirely new departure, though it has already been used as a medium of instruction for a prepared program by the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, for the past few years.

A free scholarship, entitling the holder to one year in Arts and four in engineering or to five years in architecture at McGill University is offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, subject to competitive examination, to its apprentices and other employees under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees. The candidate receiving highest marks in subjects required for admission to the University will be awarded the scholarship. (796)

HAROLD

Misses Laura and Irene Tucker, who have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. C. Sine, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Fleming, Madoc, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson.

Mrs. McMullen spent New Year's and the week-end with her sister in Peterboro, and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and family spent New Year's Day with the latter's father in Stirling. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton, of Latta.

Miss Ruby Cotton returned to Belleville on Sunday to resume her duties there.

The Agricultural School reopened in Springbrook on Tuesday after the Christmas holidays. Those in attendance from Harold are: Kenneth and Mabel Mumby, Evelyn Bailey and Glen and Billie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Runnalls spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls.

Mr. W. K. Bailey, B.A., and Miss Cora Bailey, who have been holidaying at their home here, left on Saturday for Toronto and Bethany respect-

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is being planned for Washington's birthday, February 22. Thus the guest that this hotel of hotels will always be assured of plenty of amusement. Skiing, tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing and sleigh-drives will all be under the capable direction of Jack Strathdee, well-known winter sports' director, who already has a number of successful winter seasons at the Chateau Frontenac and elsewhere to his credit. Pictures show: the great hotel; The C.P.R. dog-sleigh and team; two fair skiers at the foot of the Champlain Monument just outside the Chateau Frontenac; and inset "Jack".

Watch This Space for Startling News Next Week

WEST HUNTINGDON

January is here and just as old-fashioned as ever. It has given us a thaw already.

Mr. Geo. Wilson's sale was postponed from last Saturday until Thursday this week on account of the snow storm.

Messrs E. G. Reid and Arthur Wilson attended the Royal Black Chapter County meeting held at Madoc on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fox and children, of Wooler, Mr. Kenneth McGowan and Miss Reid, of Rochester and Miss Olive McGowan, of Belleville, spent New Year's at Mr. Jas. McGowan's.

Monday was a lively day in town. These elections sure do cause much excitement and some amusement. Mr. Clayton Wright was elected councilman. Also one or two other new lads will sit around the Council table in Huntingdon this year.

Mrs. E. Wilson, Sarah and Arthur spent New Year's at the parsonage

the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Truscott.

Miss Marion Kingston is attending Belleville Collegiate.

Mr. E. T. Sarles started his new duties drawing mail from here to Madoc on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sarles entertained a large number of their Madoc and West Huntingdon friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post entertained the following on New Year's Day — Mr. and Mrs. C. Rollins, Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rollins, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Hulsie Rollins, Ivanhoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, Stirling.

Miss Irene Bailey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post last week.

MADOC JUNCTION

There was no service at Eggleton Church on Sunday on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Onslow and children, Lois and Reginald, of Kingston visited Mrs. G. Clarke one day last

week and called on a number of friends who are always glad to welcome them back as former residents here.

Rev. Mr. Truscott is holding a service in the church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton of Holloway for New Year's dinner.

Miss Beattie Augustine and Miss Irene Eggleton, of Aylmer, Ont., spent New Year's Day and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, of Frankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

Mr. H. M. Eggleton, who recently returned from the West, was a welcome visitor here this week, after being away for many years. His nephew, Master Cleveland Eggleton, accompanied him.

The Mission Band girls were around selling tickets on a quilt they have for sale. Last week they held an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. M. Wilson and report a delightful time.

Over a Cot

"An' God bless daddy too," he said, as he prepared himself for bed. "An' let me grow up big, an' then Make me as good as him. Amen." I gazed in silence on my son.

He did not know what he had done. He'd brought to light within my soul A broken vow, a hidden goal.

In simple faith to God Divine He'd parried his life would be as mine: "An' let me grow up big, an' then Make me as good as him. Amen." I lightly kissed the tousled hair And breathed a long forgotten prayer. But added this—let live in me The man my boy would have me be.

The Door of My Day

Each new morning of my life Sets a door ajar, Unknown guests its threshold seek, Guests from near and far. And I may not shut them out, Or entrance bar.

But, whatever else may come, Go again, or stay, All the swift or lagging feet Journeying this way All the messengers of God, Tidings grave or gay— Let Thy welcome face, my Lord Be the first I see:

So each following guest of mine Thou wilt greet with me. And the joy or grief they bring, I can meet, with Thee.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb, of Stirling were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Friends and relatives here were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. C. U. Clancy, popular auctioneer, on Sunday night. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife and two daughters, Mrs. Harold Martin, Stirling, and Irene, Mrs. Percy Hubble. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

A school meeting was held on Wednesday forenoon at the Allan School and Mr. Ross Hoard was the newly appointed trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery and Willie spent New Year's Day at Foxboro.

Quarterly service was held at Mount Pleasant on Sunday morning with a fair attendance. However those who braved the snow were well rewarded as the pastor gave a splendid discourse and the service was one of inspiration. The choir rendered a pleasing anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMullen, Stirling for dinner on New Year's and they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Miss Roberta Locke, of Yellowgrass, Sask., has joined her parents here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailcy.

Like Burnbrae, our Editor played Santa Claus to the Mount Pleasant correspondent and needless to say, the gift was exactly what we needed and greatly appreciated.

Miss Helen McKeown has returned to Royal Oak, Mich. after enjoying a lengthy holiday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Your correspondent was pleased to receive Christmas greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Allan Donnell, of Hamilton formerly of the News-Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville and family spent Dec. 27th at Frankford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp were among the guests of Mrs. E. Summers at Christmas.

Mission Band

The Annual Meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band was held at Mount Pleasant Church on Wednesday afternoon in charge of the President, Miss

Frances McKeown. Opening hymn "Joy to the World", Edna Thrasher read the Bible lesson and Miss Helen Smith offered prayer. The year's business was then given and the officers presented their reports. Collection was taken by Marian Rose and Marion Phillips. Watch Tower was given by Myrtle McKeown and Mildred Sharp read a story. Closing hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night". Officers for 1932 are: leader, Helen Smith; president, Isabel Turner; vice-president, Vera McAdam; rec. Sec., Margaret White; cor. sec., Betty Locke; treas., Edna Thrasher; "World Friends" sec., Eileen MacMullen; mite-box sec., Edna Hubble; look-out committee, Agnes Sharp, Winnie Phillips, Gladys Sharp, Percy White and Ormel MacMullen; Get Ready Committee, Margaret McKeown and Marie Sharp; pianists, Edna Thrasher and Myrtle McKeown.

A heavy fall of snow came on New Year's which tied up the motor traffic and at the time of writing cutters are the order of the day on the side roads.

ALLAN'S MILL

Several of the young people attended the party at Mr. M. Quinlan's on New Year's Night and all report a splendid time.

Mr. Reg. Burkitt spent Sunday with Mr. C. Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Reid spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

Mrs. Myrtle Bateman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb spent Wednesday evening with Mr. Dave Wellman.

Margaret and Gladys Burkitt spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Waymark, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melkielejohn and Emma, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oddie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and family spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Lillian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lain gave a party to the young people on New Year's

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday January 10th, 1932

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel Church—2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A., Minister

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

1:30 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

2:15 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Monday Evening—Y. P. Guild.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.

Sunday January 10th, 1932

Bethel—10:30 a.m.

Wellman's—2:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant—7:30 p.m.

and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt called on Mr. W. S. Stiles on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Samons spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McComb.

Mr. Roy Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle and Mr. Andrew Brown on New Year's.

BORN

RAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, on December 7th, 1931, a son, John Robert.

MARRIED

JOHNSTON - THOMPSON—On Wednesday, January 6th, 1932, at the bride's home, Seymour Township, by Rev. F. G. Joblin, Mrs. Cora Thompson, to Mr. Cyrus Johnston, of Campbellford.

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- Men's Leather Coats and Windbreakers \$5.75 - \$9.75
- Men's Heavy Jumbo Knit Coat Sweaters \$1.29
- Men's Mackinaw Breeches \$3.29
- One Man's Camelaire Coat, \$40.00, for \$29.95
- Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, garment 75c
- Boys' Wool Ribbed Shirts, each 49c
- Boys' All Wool Sweaters, 24 to 30, each 79c
- Men's Wool Windbreakers, each \$2.49
- Men's Heavy Lined Mitts 49c
- Boys' Leatherette Windbreakers, each \$1.79
- Men's Horsehide Pullover Mitts, Gathered Wrist, only 69c
- Men's Wool Socks, per pair 19c - 25c - 29c
- Men's Caps, each 75c
- Men's Wool-Lined Mocha Gloves 98c
- Men's Woolen Mitts, pair 25c
- Men's 15-inch Full Grain Leather Top Rubbers, pr. \$3.79
- Men's Blue and Grey Worsted Suits, worth \$20 and \$25, for \$15.75

Specials for the Women

- Colored Velveteens, 35" wide, per yd. 99c
- Women's Kid Gloves, \$2.00 value for \$1.59
- Cotton Iderdown, yd. 39c
- Gr'l's Heavy Jumbo Knit All-Wool Sweaters \$1.79
- Women's Silk Gowns 75c
- Small Girls' Sweaters, each 75c

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- Congoleum Rugs, 3 x 3 ... \$7.75 3 x 3 1/2 ... \$8.75
- Linoleum Rugs, 3 x 3 ... \$8.25 3 x 3 1/2 ... \$9.75
- Window Shades 59c - 79c

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- 2 Large Bottles Tomato Catsup 25c
- 40-oz. Jar Orange Marmalade 25c
- 40-oz. Jar Plum Jam 25c
- 40-oz. Jar Peach, Strawberry, Raspberry and Pineapple Jam for 35c
- Soda Biscuits, lb. 10c
- 1 Lb. Large Salted Peanuts 15c
- 3 lbs. Princess Soap Chips 25c
- 60 Lbs. Dark Honey \$3.50
- 34-oz. Jar Peanut Butter 35c
- 1 Lb. Pure Black Pepper 40c
- 3 Pkgs. Corn Starch 23c
- 2 Lbs. Pitted Dates 23c
- Orange Pekoe Tea, 3 lbs. ... \$1.00
- Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.00
- 10 Bars Comfort Soap and 6 Etched Water Glasses for .. 69c
- Pop Corn, 2 lbs. 25c

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Special News For Farmers

Inoculate Alfalfa

Inoculation of alfalfa has always been regarded as an aid to a good stand. But it is even more than that. Besides being indispensable for maximum yields inoculation also improves the quality. Hay from inoculated plants contains more protein per ton than that from plants not inoculated. Inoculate alfalfa and use lime if the soil needs it.

Brood Sow Policy

The Brood Sow Policy introduced by the Federal Department just one year ago has resulted in 1977 brood sows being placed with farmers at a total cost to the Department of \$17,323.88, or \$8.76 each. Under this policy any farmer may order a select bacon type sow and when the initial deposit is received by an official of the Department the sow is purchased on the stockyards at the current market price. It is then fed and bred free of charge and one-half the freight to the purchaser's nearest railway station is paid by the Department.

The Seed Crop

The movement of clovers and grass seeds continues to be below the average for the season. Ordinarily export demand has relieved the domestic market of much larger quantities this year. The production in 1931 plus the carry-over from 1930 constitutes a very much larger supply than the domestic market is likely to require this season, and this, coupled with limited exports has resulted in fewer offers to growers and very low prices as compared with other years. Estimates of production in 1931 and supplies in sight show substantial surpluses of red clover, alsike, alfalfa, sweet clover and blue grass. Timothy is in better domestic demand than some of the other seeds owing to insufficient production to meet domestic requirements. There is virtually no market at present for alfalfa, alsike and sweet clover in Ontario, where the largest quantity is grown commercially in Canada. The following percentage of seeds produced in Ontario is reported sold: Red Clover, 30; alsike, 10; sweet clover, 5; timothy, 2; Canadian blue grass, 50. The number of pounds unsold is estimated: Red Clover 775,000; alfalfa, 3,600,000; alsike, 1,150,000; sweet clover, 1,000,000; timothy, 24,000; Canadian blue grass, 400,000.

Essex Corn Crop

The splendid corn crop which was harvested in Essex County this year is now moving to market somewhat ahead of the usual time. Not in years have the growers been able to shell corn until late January. The past year has been quite favorable and corn has been dry enough for shelling since November. There is much more corn than is needed for the livestock population of the county and there should be a large quantity for sale to other distributors. Corn has been selling at from 35c to 42c a bushel.

O.A.C. Short Courses

Winter short courses in Lovestock

He:

Come live with me and
be my love
And we will all the
pleasures prove
That valleys groves and
hills and fields,
Woods or steepy moun-
tains yield.

—Marlowe

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She:

If all the world and
love were young
And truth in every lov-
er's tongue,
These pretty pleasures
might we yield
To live with thee and
be thy love.

—Walter Raleigh

and Field Crops, Poultry raising, Factory Cheese and Butter-making, Beekeeping, and Drainage, started at the Ontario Agricultural College this week. In February courses will be given in Fruit and Vegetable Growing, Floriculture and Landscape Gardening, Ice Cream Making, and Farm Mechanics. There will be other courses for the month of March. Young men from Ontario farms are especially urged to attend one or more of these courses this winter. They provide a new interest in farm work and will give new ideas and practical instruction.

Essay Winners

Winners of the essay contest conducted in connection with the "Fifth Junior Farmers' Trip" to the Royal Winter Fair have been announced. In addition to special prizes awarded to writers of the winning essays in each county, the Department has awarded ten championship prizes for the best essays submitted. Each championship prize consists of a two weeks' short course at either O.A.C. or the Kemptville Agricultural School. The purpose of the essay competition was to encourage members of the party to study and analyze the exhibits, displays, etc., during their stay in Toronto. The winners are: Wellington, Gordon Green of Arthur; Grey, Edgar Ash, of Chesley, R.R. 4; Haldimand, Wm. T. Stadded, of Selkirk, R.R. 2; Perth, Robt. Ballantyne, of St. Paul's R.R. 2; Muskoka, Lloyd Stephens, of Bracebridge; Parry Sound, Victor Irwin, Magnetawan; Lanark, Stewart Rodger, Lanark R.R. 2; Renfrew, Lorne Whelan, of Adamston; Leeds, Donald E. Turner of Mallorytown, R. 1; Dundas, James Ashton of Newington.

Experimental Union

The Ontario Experimental Union will hold its annual meeting at the Ontario Agricultural College on January 12 and 13, according to announcement by Prof. Wm. Squirrell, head of the Field Husbandry Department of the O.A.C. and secretary of the Union. The meeting will be attended by farmers from all parts of Ontario and from many points outside the province.

Market For Barley in Bacon and Beef

There is practically no limit to the production of barley in Canada and recent tests show that it produces better bacon and beef than other grains. It is proving fully the equal of corn when fed with suitable supplements in the form of home-grown leguminous roughages. Barley can be used in almost any proportion of the grain ration up to one hundred per cent. As a hog feed it develops an entirely satisfactory class of bacon, which is more than can be said for corn fed in equal proportions, and as a feed for beef cattle barley is undoubtedly one of the best of our Canadian grown coarse grains. The increased use of barley and other coarse grains at the present low levels will make for much better quality in the beef being marketed, and this in turn will help create a demand for more beef.

Potato Champion Honored

Edmund Maurice, of Simcoe County, who won first prize for his potatoes at the Royal Winter Fair, was recently the guest of honor at a banquet sponsored by the Barrie Kiwanis Club. It was attended by nearly two hundred townspeople and farmers, including leading federal and provincial agricultural officials. It is noteworthy that seven years ago the Barrie Kiwanians purchased certified seed potatoes at \$5 per bag and distributed them among the farmers of North Simcoe as an incentive to growing better crops. The work was promoted largely by Stewart L. Page, local Agricultural Representative, who was instrumental in interesting Mr. Maurice in growing Dooleys three years ago. Prof. W. J. Squirrell, of O.A.C. declared that no place or by no man has there ever been a better sample of potato shown than those exhibited by Mr. Maurice. Occasion was taken by Dr. G. I. Christie, O.A.C. President, to refer to the six grown-up sons of the potato champion, who assisted in producing the prize potatoes: "If you want to forward agriculture, it will not be done by raising boys and sending them to the cities. Success can only come by keeping the boys reared on the farm and who love it, at home."

Peterboro—Only seven of the eighteen members of Peterboro County Council of 1931 have survived the municipal hazards of the turn of the year. Five reeves went down to defeat on Monday; three others declined to enter the fight and retired from the field. All three deputies were defeated.

CENTRAL COUNTY HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A new hockey league to be known as the Central League and to embrace teams from Marmora, Deloro, Havelock and Norwood came into existence as a result of a meeting convened at

Havelock recently. A tentative schedule and rules governing the new league were drawn up.

The schedule is as follows:

First Half

Jan. 4—Norwood at Havelock
4—Marmora at Deloro
6—Havelock at Marmora
7—Deloro at Norwood
11—Havelock at Norwood
12—Deloro at Marmora
14—Norwood at Deloro
15—Marmora at Havelock
18—Havelock at Deloro
20—Norwood at Marmora
22—Deloro at Havelock
25—Marmora at Norwood

Second Half

Jan. 25—Havelock at Norwood
28—Norwood at Deloro
29—Marmora at Havelock
Feb. 1—Norwood at Havelock
2—Marmora at Deloro
4—Deloro at Norwood
4—Havelock at Marmora
8—Havelock at Deloro
11—Marmora at Norwood
12—Deloro at Havelock
15—Norwood at Marmora

CAMPBELLFORD MEN RETURN HOME

After only one half day's work on Highway No. 7, six of the Campbellford quota of men sent there on relief work were returned home, it being understood by them that they were not moving sufficient dirt to suit the contractors. The men are Max Lloyd, Bernard Hollings, Jack Ivey, Morley Poelling, Ed. Grills and Chris. Harnden.

The twenty men chosen for this work on the highway left Campbellford on Dec. 29 for a location north of Tweed which eventually transpired to be Kaladar Camp. Arriving late in the afternoon they had to wait until proper accommodations were found for them. The following morning they started work on the road. During this period a foreman in charge approached them and told them to report at the office at noon.

This they did and found to their consternation that they had to hand in their blankets and return home, being given the sum of forty cents each.

Questioned on their arrival in Campbellford, they seemed to think the reason for this action was that they were not moving sufficient dirt to suit the contractors. Questioned by the press, Mayor J. M. Bygott stated that he knew nothing more than the men themselves had stated but that he was making inquiries into the matter. The men stated that they had no complaint to make regarding the camp conditions being good and the food ex-

cellent.

It is understood that the government has let the building of this highway to contractors.

STREPTOCOCCUS

(An Ode to Inspectors)

Bring back again those happy days
Of Caesar, Brutus, Hector.
They bought and sold, they lived and died
With never an Inspector.

In caveman days, to get a wife
Upon the bean you cracked her,
Then dragged her home, but nowa-
days

Both first see an Inspector.

In Eden's garden, Mother Eve
With a few leaves bedecked her.
Th fruit they ate, today would wait
Till passed by an Inspector.

In other days, out in the park
We loved our girl and necked her.
Today, you try it in your car
And quick comes an Inspector.

We send our little girl to school
To teach her and correct her.
But all the day it seems, that they
Examine and inspect her.

They fix her eyes, her teeth, her nose,
Until they've almost wrecked her.
You'd be surprised, the things that
she

Must show to some Inspector.

The little hen once laid her eggs
As nature would expect her.
But now each step from nest to nest
Is checked by an Inspector.

Her coop, her rooster, everything
With which they can connect her,
The farmer, dealer, grocer, all
Are bossed by some Inspector.

The cow must not give up her milk.
For beef you can't dissect her,
Unless the smell of all her parts
Suits some darn fool Inspector.

When all is ended, and Old Nick
Has got each malefactor,
We hope in each hot spot in Hell
There sizzles an Inspector.

CHAMBERS — LITTLE

Metropolitan Chapel, Toronto, quaint with oak panelling, stained glass windows sending colored rays toward two tapers gracing the altar in solemnity, provided an effective setting for the quiet but smart wedding of Isabelle Bryce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Little, Owen Sound, and Dr. Cecil Edwin Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers, North Bay, which took place on Saturday, Dec. 5. Chrysanthemums in tones of deepest yellow

and fern banked the chancel where Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. While the guests were arriving, Miss Olive Hunt, Toronto, played several organ selections until the hour for the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, receiving as a token of appreciation from the bridegroom, a handsome rhinestone evening bag. Transparent velvet, in a rich wine shade fashioned a chic ensemble for the bride. Designed on princess lines with flare accentuated below the knees, the frock was completed by a jacket finished with large circular cuffs. Her hat was a becoming toque model in matching fabric, a jaunty bow gracing the side. Elbow-length eggshell gloves and sparkling crystals formed effective accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of Jolanna Hill roses. After receiving the felicitations of the guests at the conclusion of the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Chambers left for an extended wedding trip. The bride wore a fitted dark-striped muskrat coat for travelling.—North Bay Nugget.

The groom is a nephew of Messrs. Manson and Conger McConnell, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Cora Thompson, Seymour East.

DEPRESSIONS OF THE PAST

One can find much consolation in a time of depression by looking back through the pages of history, and learning what has happened on past occasions on which the world has suffered from depression. We have just received a copy of a little magazine published by the Dictaphone Sales Corporation of Toronto, and one of the interesting articles in the magazine deals with this very subject. This article is worth reproducing here. It says:

"A business depression started in 1857 and lasted 12 months.

"A business depression started in 1869 and lasted 8 months.

"A business depression started in 1873 and lasted 30 months.

"A business depression started in

1884 and lasted 22 months.

"A business depression started in 1893 and lasted 25 months.

"A business depression started in 1903 and lasted 25 months.

"A business depression started in 1907 and lasted 12 months.

"A business depression started in 1914 and lasted 8 months.

"A business depression started in 1921 and lasted 14 months."

These depressions came and passed by, bringing in their trail periods of ever-increasing prosperity. That is exactly what will happen to the depression which has already lasted over two years, but which now appears to have gone the way of all the previous depressions.

The men who emerged from all of these cycles of depression rich and successful were those who took advantage of the knowledge that, when everybody was depressed and void of confidence, then was the time for action. The same situation exists today. The men who control the industrial affairs of the country, and who will emerge on top when prosperity returns in full force, are those whose eyes look to the dawn, and equip themselves with everything that will add to their personal efficiency and the efficiency of their organizations, and who, having done that, concentrate on building business by the greatest sales force that is known—news-paper advertising.

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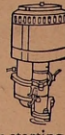
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General News of Interest

Kingston—Dr. C. A. Seager, bishop of Ontario and bishop-elect of Huron left for his new charge in London on Friday. No arrangements have as yet been made to deal with the election of a new bishop for the diocese of Ontario. It is probable that a meeting of the executive of the diocese will be held in the near future.

Toronto—Following an illness of several weeks, the death occurred at 11 o'clock Monday night at his home, 119 St. George Street, of Irving E. Robertson, Editor-in-Chief of the Toronto Evening Telegram, and last surviving son of the late John Ross Robertson, founder of that evening newspaper.

Kingston—In a fire which broke out shortly before midnight on Wednesday, last week, in the Students Union Building of Queen's University, damage estimated at \$5,000 was done. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building is used only to house the Queen's students, but only a few students were there at the time of the fire owing to the holiday season. There were no casualties.

The Prince Edward County Liberal Association elected their officers for the ensuing year with H. B. Bristol as honorary president; T. E. Wattam, president; Sterling Palmatier, vice-president and A. N. Steel, secretary-treasurer; Harold Spencer, the past president gave an address, while T. O. Crandall reported on the district Liberal convention held recently in Cobourg. Mr. Gerald Allison gave an address on world conditions.

A near tragedy was enacted on Sidney crossing some distance west of Belleville last Thursday evening, when a team and wagon, owned by Mr. Clayton Eggleton, of Sidney township and in charge of his hired employee was driven directly in the path of the oncoming passenger train which leaves Belleville at 4.47 at the north station and had the rear end of the vehicle demolished while himself and the horses were thrown clear of the speeding train.

While engaged with his hired man in feeding a straw cutter on his farm in the township of Sidney, some six miles west of Belleville, Mr. Angus Lawrence, 65-year-old-farmer, was drawn into the machine he was working on and had his arm torn off just below the elbow shortly after two o'clock on Monday afternoon. The unfortunate man was rushed to Belleville hospital where an anaesthetic was given in the operating room and an immediate amputation was made.

He is expected to make a rapid recovery.

Sir George Foster, veteran Canadian statesman passed away at his home in Ottawa late on Wednesday afternoon, last week, following a lengthy illness.

An interesting wedding took place on Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 3.30 p.m. at the Fine Art Galleries, Toronto, when Norma Parkinson Brandon, B. A., only daughter of Mrs. Brandon of Sarnia and the late Kinnee Brandon, and a former Stirling High School teacher, was married to Oscar E. Johnston, Phm.B., of Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, of Sarnia.

Poona, India—Mahatma Gandhi was jailed on Monday at Yeroda, a few miles from here for the third time in his career as leader of the Indian Nationalists. The little Indian leader was brought here on Monday from Bombay, where he was arrested in the early morning hours for what the warrant said were "good and sufficient reasons." At the same time Gandhi was arrested, Vallabhai Patel, President of the Indian National Congress, also was taken into custody and a new series of decrees against boycotting of British goods, "unlawful instigation" and "unlawful association". The Mahatma and Patel, the sturdy farmer-president of the Congress, arrived here under guard following a 120-mile ride from Bombay in the chilly air of the early morning. As the police commissioner arrested the Mahatma, Mrs. Gandhi exclaimed tearfully, "Can't you take me also?" but the official replied that his warrant called only for her husband. So she stepped aside while Gandhi entered the prison car.

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SIR GEORGE FOSTER LAID AO REST

Ottawa—Funeral services for the late George Foster, grand old man of Canadian politics, was held here Saturday afternoon in the presence of leaders of many walks of life. It was a semi-State funeral for the man who had rounded out fifty years as a parliamentarian and was the last link with Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald.

Honorary pall-bearers were: Sir George Perley, representing Premier R. B. Bennett; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Hon. W. A. Gordon, Sir Robert Borden, Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King, Senator Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. W. J.

Roche and Hon. Martin Burrell.

An escort of Royal Canadian Mounted Police accompanied the remains from Chalmers United Church to Beechwood Cemetery, and as the cortege passed Parliament Hill, the carillon in the Peace Tower played Sir George Foster's favorite hymn "Abide With Me".

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The December meeting of the Springbrook W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Heath, with a large attendance present.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Opening Ode" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call being a bible quotation, was well responded to. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Rolins, of Coe Hill Red Cross Hospital, for the cheque received and the bales promised, was read. The articles, being numerous and varied from children's to adults' wearing apparel, bedding, etc., for this bale, were brought to the meeting and they will be packed and shipped in the near future. Mrs. Barlow gave a report of what the relief committee had spent in purchasing some groceries for a poor family. Mrs. George Eastwood told about the Christmas baskets which were packed and given to different needy families. It was moved by Mrs. M. Neal, seconded by Mrs. A. P. Williams that the Institute purchase an axe for Mrs. Wilson. The letter of appreciation from Miss Emma Barlow for the first aid kit placed in Harold School was read. It was moved by Mrs. J. F. Baker, and seconded by Mrs. T. H. Webb, that a sick committee be appointed to purchase fruit or flowers to give any member very sick, or under the care of a doctor. It was decided that the executive, Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mrs. J. F. Baker, and Miss Kathleen McComb, act as this committee. The possibility of a social evening was discussed and Mrs. A. P. Williams kindly invited the members and their families to their home for it. Therefore it was decided that we have it on January 15th. Mrs. Allan McComb, convenor of community activities, will be in charge of the program. In way of raising some extra funds it was moved by Mrs. A. V. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Geo. Eastwood that each keep a sunshine collection bag for the month of January. Each day that the sun shines during the month each member puts a copper in a bag and then brings it to the next meeting. The business session was followed by community singing. Evelyn Bailey gave a reading which was very appropriate for the season, "Christmas at the Purple Bean." The topic "Little things that make life beautiful" was well given by Mrs. M. Fitzgerald. A reading, "The greatest thing in the world—love" was given by Mrs. A. V. Brown. "Silent Night" was then sung by all. A fabric contest was put on by Miss Kathleen McComb. A suitable prize was awarded the winners. The distribution of the Christmas gift exchanges followed by the singing of the national anthem brought the meeting to a close. A delectable lunch was then served and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA ISSUES STRONG REPORT

Further striking evidence of the unusual strength of the Canadian banking system and the rapidity with which it has been possible for leading Canadian banks to meet the changed conditions is afforded by the annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada. The report, which is now going forward to shareholders, is for the fiscal year ending November 30th.

With the large resources at its disposal the Bank has been able to readily adjust itself to the new conditions, and at the same time maintain its characteristically strong liquid position.

With the less active trade conditions, the general business of the Bank, as represented by commercial loans, was on a smaller scale, but shareholders will be gratified in finding that profits were more than sufficient to permit the payment of the regular dividend at the rate of 12 per cent and, in addition, to take care of all the usual appropriations, including \$600,000 set aside for Dominion Government taxes.

Assets Well Maintained.
The general statement of assets and liabilities shows total assets in excess of \$825,000,000, a reduction of only about 7 per cent as compared with the amount reported at the end of the previous year. In the light of lower commodity prices and general slackening of activity, the maintenance of total assets at such a high level should be regarded as a remarkably good showing. In keeping with its policy, the Bank's liquid position, as usual, is

a strong one, liquid assets totalling \$348,630,551, or over 48 per cent of liabilities to the public. The principal accounts included among them are cash items of \$150,286,891; Dominion and Provincial Government securities of \$85,473,058 and Canadian municipal and British, foreign and colonial public securities of \$24,641,816. Call loans total \$76,293,380 and naturally represent a substantial reduction for the year, those in Canada being down \$18,847,955 or 33 per cent, and those abroad over \$7,000,000.

The generally lessened business activity is further reflected in commercial loans, which are \$419,345,043, as compared with \$444,815,877 a year ago. Letters of credit also show a reduction—nearly \$10,000,000—obviously due to curtailed international trade.

Total deposits stand at \$647,303,075, as against \$695,589,060 at the end of the 1930 year. The decline, as is well known, has been principally in deposits elsewhere than in Canada, those in the Dominion being down only \$7,160,200, and now amount to \$479,165,064, as against \$486,325,264.

The many shareholders of the bank will be particularly interested in the profit and loss account, and the showing made should be regarded as very satisfactory. Profits for the year amounted to \$5,448,327, and these added to the amount brought forward from the preceding year brought to total available for distribution up to \$9,555,105. Payment of the usual 12 per cent dividend absorbed \$4,200,000; a contribution of \$400,000 was appropriated for bank premises and \$600,000 was allotted for Dominion Government taxes. After meeting all these charges the substantial amount of \$4,155,105 was carried forward to credit of profit and loss into the next fiscal year. The report will be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting to be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Thursday, January 14th.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The members of group two of the W.M.S. held a very successful meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. Frank Smith. Programs were planned for the first four months of the new year. Ways and means were discussed re meeting our allocation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Mrs. Roy Thrasher was appointed treasurer of this group and it will be her duty to look after fees, systematic givings each month and at the end of each quarter the total amount is handed to the auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. John Holmes. At the close the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, as they held a family dinner.

Mr. Herbert Smith spent Tuesday with his friend, Mr. Ernest Carr, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and daughter, of Minto, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey.

Miss Elda White and friend were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle, Wellmans.

About thirty of the young folks of Mount Pleasant enjoyed a skating party on Mr. Manson McConnell's pond on Monday evening and later they partook of an appetizing lunch in the basement of the hall.

This is not an advertisement, but readers—we just wish to announce that we have a budding author in our midst in the person of Mr. —. He has already arranged the title of his book and gathered material for several chapters. Save your nickles and be ready to purchase your copy as soon as it is published, as the proceeds are to be donated to a very worthy cause.

Mr. Cleland Reid, of Bayside, was a Christmas visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Cooney spent Tuesday in Belleville.

OAK HILLS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Once more Christmas is over and we are preparing to start the New Year. Everyone seemed to be well pleased to see a white Christmas even if the snow wasn't very thick.

Who ever thought of our Editor turning Santa Claus? He did, and we thank him very much indeed and wish the Editor, his wife and family, staff and correspondents, as well as all the readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen spent Christmas as Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke's, West Huntington.

Mr. P. J. Maloney and family spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. O'Neil, North Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and family spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Turner Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapley and

family of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sables and Helen, of Stirling, Mr. C. A. Jarvis and children, of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and family, Fairfield's Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stapley and family, Boardman's Corners and Mrs. Jack Cook and family spent Christmas at Mr. Jas. Stapley's. Miss Annie Maloney is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley and family visited at Mr. Joe Broadworth's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Honslon, of Kingston, called on Mrs. Nathan Eggleton on Tuesday and spent the dinner hour the same day with Mrs. Hannah Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers entertained company for Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and family, of Madoc Junction were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford's.

Eggleton Mission Band met at the church on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1931. The meeting was opened by singing "Away in a Manger", followed by the Lord's Prayer. Scripture lesson taken from St. Matthew, 2nd chapter, verses 1-12, was read by Mrs. Roy Wilson. 12 members answered the roll call. It was decided to have a quilting and a 10-cent tea at Mrs. Roy Wilson's to finish up the year. Miss Dorothy McMullen was elected as president for the coming year. All other officers were re-elected. Meeting was closed with the hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and the Mizpah benediction. Thirty cents collection was taken.

ALLAN'S MILL

(Crowded Out Last Week)

We are glad to report Mr. W. S. Stiles is improving, but still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb spent Christmas with Mr. Joe McEwen, at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. J. Meiklejohn, Campbellford.

Several from this vicinity attended the Union School Christmas Tree on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a splendid program. Much credit is due Miss Bateman and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkett and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, Harold.

Marjorie Brown and Jack Eastwood, Jr. are suffering from chicken pox.

Mrs. E. T. Eastwood and Ernest, of Springbrook are spending the holiday week with Mrs. Murney McNory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes and Thos. McKeown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mrs. Bill McComb is suffering from lagrippe at her father's home, Mr. E. Anderson, Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Sarah McKeown and Ed. McKeown at Mount Pleasant.

We are glad to see Miss Hazel Thompson in our midst again and much improved after spending some weeks in Kingston hospital.

Miss Vera McNroy, of Peterboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn and Blanche, of Springbrook had Christmas dinner with Mr. Percy Bateman.

Mr. Dave Wollman Jr., of Warsaw, is holidaying under the parental roof.

Mrs. A. Bennett spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mr. Alex Green has rented Mrs. Jones' property and intends moving in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waymark, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid and Eleanor Green spent Sunday evening at A. Burkitt's.

Mr. A. H. Reid has returned home after spending the past two months in Northern Hastings.

Several from here attended nominations on Monday.

Several attended the Christmas tree in S.S. No. 14 on Monday evening. A splendid program and play were put on by the teacher, pupils and young people in the vicinity. The school was well packed and all enjoyed a good laugh. Rev. Mr. Bunt acted as chairman. Santa arrived and distributed the Christmas gifts from the tree.

WELLMANS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

To the Editor and staff, correspondents and all the readers we wish a happy new year.

Mr. Merle Todd, of Toronto is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family, of Peterboro; Miss Olive Watson, Mrs. R. S. Weaver and family, of Trenton, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and Maurice spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, of Hards, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard strictly sound basis is the sound picture of Armstrong, of Stirling and their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr on Christmas Day.

Our teacher, Miss Dayman, has returned to her home at Colbourne to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Vera, Lorne, Jim and Ernie Baker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lloyd, Zion's Hill.

Miss Mina Dracup is holidaying in Toronto at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hendry.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Arnold McCutcheon spent New Year's Day in Toronto.

All Municipal Councils for 1932 will be sworn in next Monday.

Ms. Henry Wickett, of Rosetown, Sask., is on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright.

Mr. Raymond Reid, Rochester, visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corrigan spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ashley, at Madoc.

Misses Irene Bailey and Patricia Shea returned to Kingston University to resume their studies on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Munro and Howard have returned after spending Christmas and New Years in Ottawa and Perth.

Miss Elizabeth McCutcheon, R.N., has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon.

Ms. Edith Robinson, Campbellford, also Donald and Lola Heath, Harold, were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Hawkins on New Year's Day.

Mr. Grant Thain has returned to Queen's University, Kingston, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thain, Wellmans.

Dr. H. H. Alger returned from Kingston Hospital on Tuesday after undergoing treatment for the past couple of weeks and is much improved in health.

About seventy-five guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thain, Wellmans, on New Year's night for a social evening. Dancing was also enjoyed.

Miss Ruth Reid, Queen's University, Kingston, and a former member of the local High School staff, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bailey, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey and family of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carleton and family of Plainfield spent New Year's Day with Mr. Andrew Kirk.

Miss Laura West has returned to Toronto to resume her duties as a teacher on the public schools staff there, after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West.

The many friends of Mrs. Clements will be sorry to learn that she has suffered another paralytic stroke and is in a critical condition. Her daughter, Miss Jennie Clements is also indisposed.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The first meeting of the New Year of St. Andrew's Guild showed much enthusiasm and bespeke a successful term for the work of the Guild. Mrs.

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 Jos. Wilson, Stirling, Agr. Representative

heads, namely a military leader, a ruler and a poet or psalmist. Miss Irene Hulin, 1st vice president was in charge of the remaining program. Mrs. W. Lindenfield and Miss Mae Currie favored the audience with a pleasing sacred duet, entitled "More like the Master." The outstanding feature of the evening was a very able address given by Rev. F. Joblin, on the subject, "The Adventure of the New Year." The speaker mentioned in opening this address that General Gordon once said that empire success was due to the spirit of adventure, citing Columbus, who with all his discouragements could still cry "Sail on!" The Bible has its greatest example of an outstanding adventurer in the person of Abraham, father of the faithful, who went out not knowing whither he went, but trusted everything in Faith and the promise of God, that He would be with Him. To everyone the year 1932 opens up a field of untried experiences. These can only be met by Faith, which means staking everything on God. The speaker urged everyone to link up with the source of power which is the Heavenly Father. In closing he recited part of Whitier's great poem, entitled "My soul and I". This was a wonderful New Year's message — bringing courage and hope to everyone. Mr. Chas. Allen very ably played "The Vagabond King" taken from the opera, which enraptured the audience. Miss Mary Hulin put on a Bible contest, the Blue side gaining the honors. The Mizpah Benediction closed this very helpful meeting.

A. Y. P. A.

The regular missionary meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the vestry of the church last Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Florence Fairies took charge of the meeting. After the opening hymn and prayer the minutes and roll call were given. Doris Tanner outlined the subject of "Patience", taken from the six marks of a Christian. Patience is linked with its two co-ordinates—courage and loyalty. Patience teaches one to endure the severest test and instills the ability to wait until the appointed time in the hearts of the human world. Florence Fairies gave an interesting talk on "Freak Accidents". Some of the serious accidents of today are the results of strange mishaps. Teams were then chosen by James Cranston and Arthur Bateman. Contests were put on by Mrs. H. Cooke and Florence Fairies. J. Cranston's team won the majority of points. Arthur Bateman won the prize donated by Mr. Byers. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The January meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the church parlors on Wednesday, with sixteen members present. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. Wright. After singing hymn 347, "Jesus Calls Us," Mrs. C. W. Thompson read the Scripture lesson, Hebrews 11, followed with prayer by Mrs. Rowland. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report for 1931 was given. A paper "The Life of John Milton" was given by Mrs. Fred Hulin. A solo by Mrs. Macklin. Mrs. E. Bailey gave a reading "The Ladies' Aid". Meeting was brought to a close by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" followed by the Benediction.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor Stirling News-Argus,
 Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—
 If you will permit me a little space in your valuable paper I shall endeavor to give a synopsis of the farmers' viewpoint along a few lines that appear to be a thorn in the flesh of the few weeks past, causing much discussion.

We hear so much these days about "Keeping the Home Town Booming". "Spend your money at home", etc. Sure, is there anything we'd like to do better? And so we're quite agreeable—because there's no place in the whole world we "Can" spend it, and why?

Well, you see the busy housewives make butter, dress fowl, etc., start to town needing many things and money scarce. Well, they enter the different stores and get money?—No! I'll tell you: "We don't handle them" or "We're filled up" or "Strictly trade". One lady said she couldn't even get a few stamps. Women's hearts sink and they go home without many needed things because. But these faithful men, bless them, just say "Never Mind, we'll cut some wood and you shall have a share of the cash". Early hours, hard work, wood cut, and now snow to haul it. But the hardest problem is to sell it even at a very low figure. The farmers around Stirling have enough wood to supply the

whole town, but on every hand they are told "We use coal", except by a few good stand-bys that know the value of hard, body maple. The woodmen, who a short time ago were optimistic, drop their plumage and say it's like chewing fog. Why not make a market for the farmer's hard work? How long would the town last if farmers kept strictly away from it?

A SUBSCRIBER

Here and There

Canada has a bumper crop of potatoes this year with an official preliminary estimate putting the total 1931 yield at 92,556,330 bushels from 576,200 acres as compared with 80,401,660 bushels from 571,300 acres in 1930.

Canada is the pioneer in fish culture on this continent. The first fry hatched from artificially fertilized eggs in Canada were produced in 1858 and fish culture was established as a Dominion Government service in 1867.

Britishers are eating Canadian eggs this year with their breakfast. Estimates for 1931 place a figure of 26,000 cases, each of 30 dozen eggs, for export to Great Britain. Last year it was only 6,500 cases.

The fur trade is still 'one of Canada's big assets. In 1927 furs to the value of 550,000 francs were exported to France. Last year the value was placed at \$17,187,399, mostly to Great Britain and the United States.

Grain traffic handled by the Canadian Pacific for October last shows a considerable increase over that carried for October, 1930. A total of 17,921 cars was loaded last month from the Prairie Provinces as compared with a total of 13,573 cars in October, 1930.

Idle since the first week of October, the mill of the British Empire Steel plant at Sydney, N.S., is again in operation, giving full time employment of six days a week to upwards of 200 men. They are rolling soft steel for a number of orders recently placed with the company.

With a trail mileage of 7,162 miles to his credit and having to date seen 424 moose, 63 caribou and 494 deer in New Brunswick, E. L. Pope, of Boston, Mass., is back in the New Brunswick forests on his 27th hunting trip in 29 seasons. He will spend several weeks on this trip.

Nat. Cornfoot, colorful golf pro at the Canadian Pacific Langara course, Vancouver, for the past five and a half years, sailed by the Empress of Russia recently for Tokyo where he will act as golf instructor at the Fuji Shokai Club course. This organization operates a huge indoor layout in addition to its outdoors links.

Major John W. Sifton, one of the proprietors of the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, seated at his writing desk in his private residence at Toronto recently, pulled a lever which, through the medium of Canadian Pacific Telegraph transmission wires, set in motion the new ten unit speed press just erected in the Free Press offices at a cost of \$200,000. The new press has a rated maximum capacity of more than 100,000 forty-page papers per hour.

Twelve hundred colonies of screened bees and their accompanying queens from the Province of Alberta to China was the unique feature of the Canadian export trade to the Orient and of the shipments aboard the Empress of Russia recently. The European and American bee producers nearly twice as much money as its Asiatic brother that has been exploited by the Chinese since the time of Confucius. (799)

THE LATE C. U. CLANCEY

Mr. Cornelius Urbane Clancey, a well known resident of Rawdon Township, passed away on Sunday, at 10.30 p.m., after a brief illness at his late residence Wellmans, aged 70 years, 3 months and 22 days. Mr. Clancey was well known and highly respected throughout the county, having been a successful farmer, specializing in poultry and bees. Forty-eight years ago, January 1st, 1832, he married Eleanor Hall Whitton, youngest of the fifteen children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Whitton of Burnbrae; Mr. Clancey was the youngest of fourteen children of the late Robert Clancey and Rosalie Breault of Wellmans's Corners.

A Liberal in politics, a faithful member of the United Church at Wellmans, having been choir leader of the church for many years, and after church union, an Elder of the church; he will be greatly missed in church and community, as well as in the home, where his sorrowing widow is left alone.

His widow, two sons, R. I. Clancey, Toronto, and Edward, of Windsor; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Martin, of Stirling, and Mrs. Percy Hubble, of Menie, deeply mourn his loss. One brother Andrew, of Vancouver, B.C., and one sister, Rosalie, Mrs. Frederick, of Peterboro, also survive. The

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funeral was held on Tuesday, service taking place in Wellmans United Church at 3 p.m.

LATE MRS. BLANCHE BAILEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Blanche Bailey took place from St. Paul's United Church, Mrs. Bailey passed away in Toronto on Saturday and her body was brought to Stirling for interment. The funeral was one of the largest in the village as Mrs. Bailey was very well known in this vicinity, where she had resided the greater part of her life. Rev. E. Rowland conducted the services at the church, assisted by Rev. H. B. Neal, Belleville, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Belleville and Rev. H. A. Bunt, Springbrook. During the funeral service Mr. Gerald Clute sang "Crossing the Bar", while Rev. Mr. Neal, Rev. Mr. Knox and Rev. Mr. Bunt conducted the services at the graveside. The numerous floral tributes and the very largely attended funeral only went, in some small way, to show the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Bailey was held in the community in which she had so long resided. The bearers were J. Warren C. Dracup, S. Mason, G. Bailey, E. Heath and T. Montgomery. Interment was made in Stirling cemetery. Her husband predeceased her six years ago. Surviving is a family of nine children, Mrs. R. Dack, Mrs. R. L. McAfee, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Blanche Dorothy, Vivian and Ormand Bailey, Toronto; Mrs. J. B. Butler, Stirling and Mrs. T. B. Heath.

TWO SONS OF RAWDON OCCUPY PROMINENT POSITIONS

(Campbellford Herald)

Another page of this issue contains photos of two prominent insurance men, Henry J. Meiklejohn, M.D., of Winnipeg, Man., president and manager of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co., of Canada, and Allan J. Meiklejohn, of Kingston, vice-president and manager of the Mutual Relief Life Insurance Co., of Canada. Both are natives of Rawdon township.

Henry J. Meiklejohn is a son of the late Peter Meiklejohn, and is a brother of Mr. Peter Meiklejohn, of town. He was born on the homestead on the 8th concession of Rawdon and attended Campbellford High School, receiving his matriculation and second class teacher's certificates. He spent four years in the teaching profession, in the Sine Settlement school in Rawdon township. He graduated from Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and practised his profession successfully for twelve years in the Village of Stirling.

The lure of the West called him to Winnipeg, where he became Medical Advisor of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co., and gradually won the confidence of the officials of the company until he became its president and general manager, in which position he has been singularly successful. Occasionally the Doctor makes a flying trip to the East and always delights to visit the scenes of his childhood and renew old acquaintances.

Allan J. Meiklejohn, vice-president and general manager of the Mutual Relief Life Insurance Co., of Canada

is a son of Mr. William Meiklejohn. He was born on the 12th concession of Rawdon, and received his secondary education at Stirling High School. After spending a few years teaching public school he entered Queen's University, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree. He then took a course in high school teaching, at what was then known as the School of Pedagogy. He was on the staff of Ottawa Collegiate Institute for some years, leaving the teaching profession to engage in the insurance business. Being well qualified and naturally adapted to the kind of work, Mr. Meiklejohn rose to the present high position he holds with the Mutual Relief Life Insurance Co. Mr. Sanford Meiklejohn, of Rawdon, Mr. Roger Meiklejohn, of Stirling, and Mr. George Meiklejohn, of Saskatchewan, are brothers of Mr. Meiklejohn.

We are glad to briefly sketch the successful careers of these two gentlemen who are so well known to many of our readers who will join us in the wish that the future will bring to them continued success and prosperity.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of James McC. Potts, Physician, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all Persons having claims against the Estate of James McCumming Potts, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Physician, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Minnie M. Potts, the Administratrix, on or before the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1932, after which date the assets of the Estate will be divided among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1931.
 C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.,
 193 Solicitor for Administratrix

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Huntingdon Township:

I take this opportunity of thanking all who gave me such splendid support in Monday's Municipal Elections. I realize the responsibility placed upon me in electing me as a member of your Council for 1932 and will do my utmost to serve in the best interests of all, and strive to merit your confidence.

W. J. CLAYTON WRIGHT

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STIRLING — ONTARIO

Permanent Waterworks Favoured By Council

Pass Resolution Unanimously at Monday Night's Meeting to Get Order from Provincial Board of Health to Instal System in Territory now Served by Summer System — Only Water Users to Pay for Service—Also contemplate Erection of Storage Tank to Improve Year-Round Fire Protection—Village Officials Appointed

The 1932 Council, which includes Reeve W. C. West and Councillors J. E. O'Donnell, W. Fitchett, Harper Rollins and A. E. Dobbie, met at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, and after signing the declaration of office adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock that evening.

All members were present at night and Reeve West, upon assuming the Reeve's chair, addressed the Council and asked for their co-operation in every way.

When the accounts were submitted it was realized that the "transients" have been costing the village considerable money. One hotel account for meals and bed for tramps amounted to \$15. Not having a jail or any other suitable place to give these "Knights of the Road" a lodging, there is no other alternative but to turn them over to the hotels. With unemployment as it is this class of "visitor" to the village has been greatly increased during the past couple of months.

Messrs J. G. Butler and E. Dainard were present on behalf of the newly organized Legion and asked permission to use the Council Chamber as a meeting place. They would require it in the afternoons daily. The Council felt that this was a matter for the Library Board to decide and took no action.

Mr. Roscoe Wright desired to know if the Council desired him to scrape and clear certain streets after a snowstorm, as was done last year. The council's reply was in the affirmative and Mr. Wright was to secure his authority for doing this work from the chairman of the Streets Committee.

The question of shovelling snow off the sidewalks along vacant lots or in other places where the owner fails to do so came up. It was learned that a by-law had been passed some years ago authorizing the Council to have same done, the expense being charged to the taxes of the owner. No definite action was taken in the matter at this meeting, but the constable will see that the same sections of the sidewalks are kept clear of snow as in previous years.

A permanent waterworks system was the next item on the agenda. Mr. D. H. Fleming, engineer, Toronto, outlined a project and submitted estimates, whereby a permanent waterworks system could be installed in the present summer water system area at an average cost of \$15 per month to the present summer water users and he felt sure the majority would take the service. This would include mains large enough to serve the entire village if it should be necessary at some future date. Mr. Fleming informed the Council that there were approximately 100 additional places where waterworks could be installed, if requested, in this same area. By installing a permanent system in this manner, no fault could be found by those who were against the project and did not want water as they would not have to pay anything towards the costs.

The question of improved fire protection was raised and it was learned that this could only be attained by erection of a standpipe, which would cost approximately \$10,000 or an annual direct taxation of about 1 1/2 mills, as the debentures would be spread over a period of thirty years. The following is the estimate along with other particulars as submitted by Mr. Fleming:

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| 10560' of 6" pipe at 90c | \$9504.00 |
| 28 Hydrants | 2000.00 |
| 10 Valves | 300.00 |
| 8000 Specials | 400.00 |
| Pavement Repairs | 200.00 |
| River Crossing | 100.00 |
| Well | 1000.00 |
| 99 Services | 1800.00 |
| Eng., Inspection, Legal, etc. | 1000.00 |

\$16404.00

Annual Prin. & Int. \$1123.00

Power 525.00

Total Annual Cost \$1853.00

20 Present Users at

\$1.25 per month, (re-

duced from \$1.67 ..\$1350.00
Schools, Hotels, etc. \$ 300.00
Total Annual Revenue\$1650.00

In this area (summer system) there are approximately 100 possible additional users who may contribute revenue voluntarily by requesting service.

If a reservoir for fire protection is erected the pipe line to it, standpipe and foundations would add \$10,000.

If 90 additional services are put in for prospective users the extra cost would be \$1800.00, making a grand total of \$28,600.

This estimate is based on one well supply, present day prices, interest at 5 1/2 per cent and winter work optional.

After hearing the above the Council discussed the question from several angles and the following resolution was passed:

Moved by A. E. Dobbie and seconded by J. E. O'Donnell—That application be made to the Provincial Department of Health for a mandatory order for the construction of a waterworks system in the village of Stirling consisting of approximately two miles of mains, a standpipe and well, according to the plan of D. H. Fleming, and at an estimated cost of \$28,600.—Carried unanimously.

In returning to the other business the churches were granted a rebate Continued on Page Four

SKATING ? ?

Skating was enjoyed in the local arena on Monday night for the first time this season. However, the mild weather which has prevailed since then, has prohibited local skaters to enjoy this winter pastime. With January about half over it looks as if skating will be a minus quantity. Caretaker Conley has been working hard to make ice, but his efforts have been more or less wasted due to this week's "thaw."

SERVICE IN CHARGE OF MEN

The men of St. Paul's United Church took charge of the evening service in that church on Sunday evening. The choir loft was occupied by nineteen men, with the speaker of the evening, Mr. Goodwin, a layman, from Montreal; Mr. H. C. Ackerman, Belleville; Rev. E. W. Rowland and Dr. C. F. Walt in the pulpit. Included in the evening's program was an anthem by the choir, and a solo by G. L. Clute. Miss Grace Pitman presided at the organ.

NEW FEATURE SERVICE

With this week's issue the News-Argus has inaugurated a new feature service, which includes "Odd — But True", "Punchy Cartoons", "Smiling Charlie", "The Family Next Door", comic strip, and "Hints for the Household". We would appreciate hearing from our subscribers as to their opinions on this service and the particular feature of the service which appeals to them. If the service proves popular, the publisher will continue throughout this year. They appear on pages two and three of this issue.

ASKS SALARY REDUCTION

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board, of St. Paul's United Church, held last Thursday night, Rev. E. W. Rowland demonstrated his sincerity in doing his "bit" in these times of depression. He requested that his salary be decreased \$200 for 1932, and moved a resolution to that effect. He could not get a member to second his motion. However, he assured the Board that he was sincere in this request and, after urging a member to support his motion, it was finally submitted and carried. This is a most unusual request, and goes far in bringing out the calibre of this member of the cloth, who has proven himself popular with members of the different creeds in the village and district.

MOVE TO STIRLING

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fargey, Helena, Christina and John, have moved, this week, from their farm, Ridge Road, into the residence on Gore Street that Mr. Fargey purchased last fall from Mr. Ray Atkin. The two older sons will remain on the farm. We welcome these new residents to our village.

NO HOCKEY

The Hastings County Hockey League game, between Tweed and Stirling, scheduled for the local ice-house tonight, has been cancelled owing to unfavorable ice conditions, due to the prevailing spring-like weather. The Red and Whites have been unable to once show their skill as hockeyists this season, as both games one with Tweed and one with Madoc, to have been played last week, were also cancelled due to the "no ice" condition.

WOMEN WILL PETITION GOVERNMENT

All women's organizations in the church and state in the Province of Ontario, have decided to petition the government to abolish the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. Statistics show that \$54,000,000 are spent weekly in strong drink. The reason thus: that if that amount were spent to give work to the unemployed, depression would soon be forgotten. Every citizen over twenty-one years of age will be called upon for his or her signature, and if any should be overlooked, a call over the phone will receive immediate attention.

REV. JOBLIN REMAINS FOR TENTH YEAR

At a largely attended meeting of the Quarterly Board of Rawdon Circuit, held at Mount Pleasant on Monday afternoon, Rev. F. G. Joblin was most cordially and unanimously invited to remain as pastor for a tenth year. Many kindly references were made to the minister's services since his coming to this field, and an earnest desire expressed that he would see his way clear to accept the invitation. The pastor thanked the Board for this evidence of their appreciation of what with their loyal support he had sought to do throughout this, one of the happiest pastorates of his ministry. The passing years have but strengthened the ties of friendship that have so heartily united minister and people. While feeling that now a change would be beneficial to the Circuit, Mr. Joblin promised an earnest consideration of this deeply appreciated action of the Board.

EVERYBODY! READ THIS!

Some time ago the News-Argus inserted an article relating to charges that would be made on unpaid classified advertisements. Although the item was inserted for five weeks, it apparently has been forgotten, so we hereby submit another reminder. It is our desire to insert for sale, lost, found, wanted advertisements, coming events, notices of meetings, cards of thanks, etc. for cash. However, if any of these advertisements are inserted and not paid within the month of insertion, an additional charge of 15 cents will be made, along with another charge of 5 cents per month until the account is paid. Here is an explanation: If a classified advt. is inserted in this week's issue, unless it is paid for by January 31st, an extra charge of 15c will be made, and 5 cents per month extra until it is paid. We can hear many say—why this charge, particularly in these hard times? Here's the answer. If a For Sale advt., at a cost of 35c, is not paid by the end of the month, it has to be entered in our ledger, an account sent out, and when the cost of material and postage, not counting time, is deducted, it is a losing proposition. Some will say why send accounts for such small amounts? Well the News-Argus has tested that mode of economy, but in several cases it was months before the account was paid, and then only after a "memo" was sent. Yes, it is hard times, that is why we are making this plea. We make this explanation for the purpose of enlightening those who have received an account for classified advertising that may seem higher than anticipated.

THE WRONG NAME

In the report of the Huntingdon township council elections in last week's issue, the name of Mr. John Mitts appeared as one of the newly elected Councillors. This was incorrect and should have read C. A. Mitz.

RAWDON BOY ESCAPES DROWNING

A narrow escape from drowning happened on Sunday afternoon as Richard Knockor, who resides with G. T. Wellman in Rawdon township, was rescued by Wallace McInroy, of Bonarlaw from the icy waters of Crowe River in the 14th Concession of Rawdon Township. The lad was practising hockey at the time when he broke through the ice where the water was fifteen feet deep. With the aid of a pole Knockor was helped by McInroy to regain solid ice. Owing to the cold immersion he received the lad was rushed to Mr. Wellman's residence on the Bonarlaw Highway, where after a change of clothing and a hot cup of tea, he appeared little the worse for his new experience.

CALVERT CAPTURED

Blak, sparsely-settled bushland 40 miles north of here, at Long Lake, near Gunter, was the scene at dusk on Saturday, of a capture which ended the most intensive man-hunt ever conducted in this district. Ernest Vanessen, a trapper, was the instrument whereby Gordon Calvert, who escaped from Portsmouth penitentiary last Wednesday, was taken into custody after a four-day search. Bedraggled, worn and hungry, the escaped convict reached a forestry patrol shanty at Long Lake, eight miles from Gunter. Vanessen, who was at the shack, had been warned by telephone, by the police, beforehand that Calvert was seen heading in that direction, and had been asked to detain the man until the police arrived. The trapper had no difficulty in holding the fugitive in conversation until provincial police reached the spot. Calvert showed no resistance when he was recaptured. Questioned on his way back to penitentiary, Calvert said he made his escape because he was homesick and wished to see his parents and other friends. He said he was glad the episode was over.

CANADIAN LEGION

The Stirling Branch of the British Empire Service League met in the Agriculture office on January 6th at 8 p.m. to discuss and complete the business organization of this branch begun at the December meeting. Fifteen veterans were present. It was decided that such a branch would be of great advantage to the service men of the district, providing that sufficient of those eligible could be interested to meet the demands of the organization. It was proposed that a club-room be provided for the use of the members and made available to them every evening, with the possible exception of Sundays, and that tables, chairs, games and reading material be provided. It was the opinion of those present that an equipped Clubroom would be necessary to maintain an active interest in the organization and that it could be easily financed providing that a membership of thirty-five or more could be enrolled. From a total eligible list of 105 there are twelve paid members and as many more probable ones. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing accommodations and to report at the next regular meeting, to be held on the first Monday of February.

The temporary executive was replaced by permanent officers for 1932 as follows:

Hon. President — Lt.-Col. W. Ketcheson.
President — E. J. Dainard.
1st Vice-Pres.—Dr. C. F. Walt.
2nd Vice-Pres.—J. G. Butler.
Sec.-Treas.—E. J. Spinks.
Finance Committee—J. Whitehead and F. T. Hulin.

Those interested in the Legion should remember the date of the next meeting and put in their applications for membership at that time, or to any member before that time.

Miss Doris Bailey, R.N., of Lockport, N.Y., is on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bailey.

New Community Club Stimulates Goodfellowship

100 Men Attend Inaugural Meeting in Community Hall on Tuesday Night—E. V. Ilsey, Manager of Bank of Commerce, Belleville, Guest Speaker—Fines, Songs and Good Fellowship Predominate—Club has Total Membership of 158—Will Meet Once A Month

"That was a great night!" "What a wonderful expression of Good Fellowship!" "He sure was a wonderful speaker." "I sure won't miss the next meeting." These are a few of the several expressions one heard at the conclusion of the opening meeting of the newly-organized Men's Community Welfare Club held in the Community Hall on Tuesday night. Over one hundred men were present and at 7:30 sat down to a banquet table prepared by the members of the local Women's Institute who proved themselves caterers of the highest calibre. Mr. E. V. Ilsey, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Belleville, was the guest speaker and those present had the privilege of listening to one of the finest addresses ever delivered in Stirling. Mr. Ilsey handled his subject "Is it to be a Happy New Year?" in an entertaining, interesting and educational manner, and proved himself a master of the King's English.

President Dr. C. F. (Charlie) Walt, was toastmaster of the evening—and what a master of ceremonies — he proved to be the right man in the right place. When he considered that all the men had "goused" themselves to the limit, he called on the assembly to honour His Majesty the King, and the National Anthem was lustily (no, not pertaining to the boy), sung. During the "eating" process R. A. (Bob) Patterson, the popular song leader, lead the community singing, and was fined for the misuse of his tuning fork.

The toastmaster then called upon the chairman of the different committees to report. They were as follows: A. E. (Cus) Dobbie, chairman of the membership committee, who reported a total membership of 158; A. S. (Murdy) Murdoff, chairman of the program committee, and J. E. (Jim) Lagrom, chairman of the social committee. J. B. (Buttiner) Belshaw, chairman of the reception committee, was unable to be present.

President Charlie informed the members that they were to call each other by first name and any man caught calling another by Mister would be fined not more than 10c. This idea is to aid in creating a better fellowship feeling. Each member was given a copy of the rules and regulations. Much merriment was caused over the different fines paid by members for an infraction of Rule 19, which is as follows: A fine of not more than ten cents may be levied upon any member, on the decision of the President, for indiscretions of omission or commission.

One of the indiscretions increased the Treasury by about sixty or seventy nickies when the smokers were fined 5c for enjoying the "weed" during the evening. However this was done to create a little humor and the writer feels sure that smokers may rest assured that they will not be penalized for "spooning with lady nicotine" at future meetings.

In his opening remarks the toastmaster outlined the need of such a club. He said: "We chaps although we may live close together probably do not see each other more than two or three times a week and thus may not get to know each other. We are here to-night to try to get better acquainted. You in your business and I in mine have built a sort of hedge or barricade around ourselves, so we can't get to know each other. The idea of this club and this meeting is to eliminate that barricade, that we will come right out and be ourselves and get to know each other and also to serve our community the better." President Walt emphasized that Stirling community meant a radius of eight miles of Stirling, and in illustrating the district served by the local post office, through rural mail couriers, telephones from the local central; also W. C. (Bill) West's Creamery. Gus Dobbie felt "inwardly" that the President should have been "penalized" the maximum fine for not including the News-Argus. (Ahem!) The President pointed out the importance of knowing

each other better in order that our community may be better served. He desired all to study the word "Welfare" and pointed out that the Provincial Government had considered it so important that a new Minister of Public Welfare had been appointed. He thanked the committees for their co-operation and was glad to see so many "faces" from outside the village present and hoped the present membership would be retained.

Doctors Podley and Demorest, Stirling's two new physicians, were asked to rise and were introduced to the other members. Rather fine looking men, too.

The guest speaker, Mr. E. V. (Gene) Ilsey, was then called upon. In his opening remarks he congratulated the club for the splendid showing of men, and also the village for possessing such a fine commodious community hall, which he felt sure could not be eclipsed by towns much larger. In taking up his subject "Is it to be a Happy New Year?" he said: "We know that from time immemorial the habit of the human race is to endeavor to look into the future, or the unknown." He emphasized this point by outlining the practice of crystal gazing, palm reading, etc. "This," he continued, "is a weakness of humankind. Should we look ahead? If the interest is a healthy one it is very commendable that we should look into the future and if our motive is right it is really essential. Let us cast a balance sheet of debits and credits for a moral balance. Take our assets of good qualities and compare them with liabilities of weaknesses and from that see what our surplus or deficit is and where we may improve. It is a very idle attempt to look forward without making the effort to see things clearly, (Continued on Page Eight)

A REMINDER

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to an including Monday, January 11th. How is your subscription? Look at your label now and see if you are given proper credit. If not, inform this office NOW! Do not wait until you again renew. To those who have not renewed, we desire to remind them that their subscriptions are in arrears if the figure after the month on the label is less than '32. Yes, times are hard, but we need the money too!

NOTICE

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CURRENT COMMENT

We have noticed that a number of local motorists have failed to realize the fact that 1932 auto licenses are now available.

The question is—have we had the January thaw before the January freeze-up? How about it you prophets? Let us know as soon as possible.

Remember folks you can never replace a friend. When a man is fortunate enough to have several he finds that they are all different.

You hear a great deal about Canada and her depression. However we feel that this country was O.K. while we only tried to keep up with the Joneses—the depression came when we tried to pass them.

"What is man's best protection?" is a question that may often be asked. We noticed this answer recently and men, take it or leave it—"The love of a good woman is the best protection any man can have."

Peterboro Examiner—Leeds farmers want public banquets reduced by 50 per cent. Newspapersmen will probably bring in an amendment, increasing the reduction to 100 per cent.

Time certainly brings about peculiar changes. In 1914-18 the Allies were against Von Hindenburg, of Germany, and his tactics, but since the agitator Hitler, of the "Hoch" country has come to the fore, no doubt the Allies sympathize with "Old Hindy."

Up to the present winter sports in these parts has mainly consisted of going to the picture shows and such, and the proprietors of the same think this has been ideal winter weather. What hockey players and fans say cannot be printed in this great family journal.

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Brer. C. W. James, editor of the Bowmanville Statesman upon his election as mayor of that town. Brer James is a man well qualified for this high honor and we wish him and his council every success for 1932.

Strange it is how certain words become prominent in different ages. During the war, the words "camouflage" and "propaganda" became of very common usage. In the present age we are hearing the words "relief" and "economy" more often than any others. What will the next era produce.

It has been quite amusing to us to read in the daily press the report of interviews made with different citizens of our country on the present-day conditions. Several have been contradictory to the others, so we have come to the conclusion that at the present time this country needs more interviews like this: "I have nothing to say."

How many will shed tears over the loss of a \$25,000 car gem by a New York woman, which we read about the other day? She might wisely have disposed of it and with the proceeds fed a few hundred of New York's jobless. The bauble was lost at a gay New Year's party at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which the loser was proclaimed the best dressed woman in America. We should all worry! Nix! There are also similar "goings-on" in this country.

Two men who left here last week for work on the new section of the No. 7 highway at Kaladar district, north and east of Tweed, were sent home on Monday. Several men from different points have been sent home. The question is why? It is to be hoped that labourers of the Anglo-Saxon race have the preference on these highways. Perhaps the government should make an investigation in this regard.

Last winter the News-Argus was condemned high, wide, and anything but handsome by a Sports writer on the Belleville paper over our criticisms of referees in the Trent Valley Hockey League. However, after the Belleville-Campbellford tilt in the former place on Friday night the Belleville reporter is anything but complimentary to the referee in charge of the game in the write-up on Saturday. It apparently makes a difference in viewpoints on a referee when a Belleville team is in the fray.

The Forest Free Press, one of our welcome weekly contemporaries, celebrated its 54th birthday last week. H. J. Pettypiece, the present Editor, has been in the Editor's sanctum sanctorum for forty-nine years. We doubt

if this length of service on one weekly paper can be surpassed. Editor Pettypiece is one of the Deans in the weekly field, and we wish him many years of continued service and prosperity. It is pioneers of the Forest centim's calibre that have helped make the weekly newspaper occupy its present important position in world affairs.

Stirling's new Men's Community Welfare Club started off with a bang on Tuesday night, when the opening banquet was held in the Community Hall. One hundred members were present out of a total membership of one hundred and fifty-eight. Men living within a radius of eight miles of Stirling are eligible. The object of the Club is to stimulate goodfellowship, and at Tuesday night's meeting this spirit prevailed. It is to be hoped that the Club will be the desired success, and that all future meetings will be attended 100 per cent.

It is too bad Stirling cannot secure a grant from the Government unemployment fund to aid in the proposed permanent waterworks project. Perhaps if Stirling had not delayed and had made application along with Marmora and Tweed, money from this fund would have been available. We understand both Marmora and Tweed have received about \$10,000 each for unemployment relief. However, our member, Hon. J. R. Cooke, in a letter to Mr. J. S. Morton (one of the delegates appointed at a recent meeting in the interests of waterworks, to go to Toronto in regard to this matter) has intimated that Stirling hasn't a chance to get any unemployment relief money from the government. Mr. Morton had written Hon. Mr. Cooke, requesting an appointment, and the letter was the answer. Too bad!

Protest Heavy Taxes

By reason of increasingly heavy taxation and abnormally low returns for farm products, rural Ontario has felt the hand of depression more keenly than almost any other part of the country. It is not a matter for wonder that organizations are springing up here and there which have as their object the study of taxation questions and the seeking of means of relief.

A township gathering in Simcoe County recently organized with the defined object of obtaining relief from excessive and unjust taxation. It set forth three main avenues by which to approach the subject, which are worthy of consideration elsewhere in Ontario.

1. Promoting a public opinion well-informed on the processes by which agriculture has been exploited for public service and private gain, under legislative authority.

2. Aiding the election to local bodies of representatives who are best equipped to administer affairs regardless of party politics.

3. Maintaining public interest in the uses and abuses of taxation; so that all forms of levy upon agriculture shall be regulated by the prevailing prices of farm produce.

The farmer's purchasing power is seriously impaired by low prices. When he is unable to meet his taxes, neither can he then pay for needed commodities in the urban centres and thus the wheels of business slacken. The three points outlined above deserve a place in any program for mitigation of the rural taxation burden.

Child and Parent

Mothers are prone to be very self-sacrificing toward their children. They deny themselves with joy, because it gives them pleasure to see their children's wants supplied. But—when the sacrifice is made—they often experience a pang of disappointment because the child made so little recognition of the self-denial.

Fathers seem to give less heed to the matter of appreciation. Perhaps it is because they are such willing burden bearers that they simply do and do and do for the family with no thought of reward; or perhaps society has expected it of them, as being man's place to provide; or perhaps they are so big in spirit and so busy that they do not have time to bother about such petty affairs.

A little gratitude, however, is appreciated by everybody, and even though Father makes no whine when it is not forthcoming, try lavishing a little on him sometime and see how he glows under it. Mother is sure to have a little heartache if none is coming to her.

And yet—it is not for thanks that parents serve their children. It is really their job. The children do not ask the stork to deposit them in that household, and if the parents put in a bid for these children, it is up to them to care for them.

This, however, does not excuse from appreciation, those children who are getting love and care and luxuries. It would be the fair and polite thing to give gratitude to anyone who loves you enough to serve you, even if he were so devoted to you that it is his dearest delight to do something for you. Don't be stingy with gratitude, nor afraid it will spoil your fond parent.

Parents will be disappointed if they expect full appreciation from their children. Children are careless. They do not realize the sacrifices which their parents make for them. If a fleeting thought of it crosses their consciousness, they dismiss it with the thought, "This is Dad's job," or, "Mother is happiest when she is doing these things." There is another thing to be said for the children. Sometimes we lavish upon them favors we would like for them to have rather than the things they wish to have; or we bestow our gifts before they have arrived at the stage to care for them, and these give them no thrill of joy.

Some day these children will be parents and pouring their lives and energies out upon their children and wondering what's wrong that there is so little come-back of appreciation.

WHEN

(Kingsville Reformer)

Prosperity is just around the corner, in a labyrinth. The labyrinth is of our own making, constructed of our thoughtless attitudes of over-confidence and over skepticism, one extreme after the other. The signs are right for a change. Several simple steps must precede it. A few preliminary steps may be mentioned.

When the public again expresses its confidence in its banks by leaving normal deposits on deposit instead of withdrawing funds to stuff into the mattress.

When families who want homes come to realize that there are more

real estate opportunities and chances to build or repair today than there have been for more than a decade. When the buying public starts to buy again, instead of wearing worn-out clothes, driving decrepit cars, living with threadbare furnishings. When families provide the food, needed for children, available now at low prices, instead of cutting down and waiting for still lower prices, and for so-called "better times."

Then the change will come. Certainly this new buying must be upon an economy basis. But the economy basis is here, and waiting. The retailer will start to move his stock and to buy more goods. Orders for

new goods will start the factories to renewed activity; this, in turn will put more wages into circulation.

Judicious buying, now, will start the movement and when the circle is complete normalcy will have returned. When? The answer is whenever the public acts concertedly.

A HEAVY TOLL

(Alliston Herald)

During the month of November, according to the Ontario motor vehicles department there were 821 motor accidents, resulting in personal injury and property damage in excess of \$90,000. The toll of the month is given as follows:

55 fatalities.

722 persons injured.

Damage to property, \$91,250.

This, surely is an impressive thing. What can be done about it, or what should be done about it, is not easy to say. But one thing is sure. It is that the world simply cannot go on permitting these fatalities. They are an indictment of our civilization.

1932 PREDICTIONS

"Old Moore's Almanac" for 1932, just issued from London, England, predicts the "renewal of world prosperity and a wane of famine and pestilence in Russia" in the next two years. "More settled conditions in India and the downfall of some of the Nationalist leaders, in the next year." "The illness and death of a member of British Royalty in April." "A grave naval disaster at the end of May." "A British government crisis in mid-July." "Important constitutional changes, reduction of taxation and expansion of British exports."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue January 18, 1912)

To Reforest Hastings

Hastings is the first county to undertake reforestation of waste lands under the terms of the legislation during the last session of the Legislature. Hastings County Council submitted to the Minister of Agriculture last week at Toronto its by-law to undertake the work and asked Hon. Mr. Duff's approval as the statute provides. The county has acquired several thousand acres. In one township 3,000 acres were purchased by the municipality at tax sales, and turned over to the county to be reforested.

Personals

Messrs Thos. Montgomery, T. H. Matthews, E. A. Morrow and Robt. Cosbey attended the County Black Chapter meeting held in Madoc on Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

Mr. Melville Holden, of Ridley College, St. Catharines and the Misses Holden who are attending Haverhill College, Toronto, returned to their respective cities last week after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their grandfather, Mr. S. Holden.

Slight Accident

Mr. Robt. Roy, of Edward St., was removing some of the abundant snow from the roof of the verandah of Mrs. Mary Martin's home on Tuesday forenoon when he felt himself slipping off and jumped to the ground, injur-

ing his left foot so that he will be confined to the house for a few days. His many friends are glad that the first report, that his leg was broken, was not true.

To Turn Our Schools

Into Training Camps

A provision will be made in the Dominion estimates for the coming fiscal year for the uniforming of some forty thousand school cadets, and for one week's training for them during the holiday season in July at the regimental or district headquarters. Each school or municipality will be asked to send a detachment of boys to a local district training camp for one week. Instruction this

Smilin' Charlie Says



"There really are some people so slow that they could be knocked down and run over by opportunity and then apologize for gettin' in the way--"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of James McC. Potts, Physician, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all Persons having claims against the Estate of James McCumming Potts, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Physician, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Mable M. Potts, the Administratrix, on or before the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1932, after which date the assets of the Estate will be divided among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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Static by the Editor

Prejudice is the child of ignorance.

He who ordained the Sabbath loved the poor.

So He Stayed

Tom—You look seedy, old man. Why don't you take a holiday?
Tim—I should like very much to do it but I can't stay away from the office.

Tom—Couldn't the firm do without you for a week?

Tim—Quite easily; that's the trouble. I don't want them to find it out.

An object in possession seldom retains the same charm that it had in pursuit.

He Stayed After School

A corpulent teacher was giving a lesson to a class of small children on a canary.

Teacher—Can any boy tell me what a canary can do and I can't?
Sharp Boy—Please, miss, have a bath in a saucer.

Very Old-Fashioned

A doctor was called in to attend an ailing baby.

"You'll have to give him a dose of castor oil," said the medical man to the child's mother.

The mother, one of the ultra-modern type, had expected the prescription to take the form of a violet-ray bath or something like that.

"But, doctor," she said, "castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy!"

The doctor nodded in agreement.

"Babies, madam," he replied, "are old-fashioned things."

Just Before the Battle

Proud Young Father—Now that you've seen my son and heir, which side of the house do you think he resembles?

Astonished Bachelor Friend—Well, his full beauty isn't developed yet, but surely you don't suggest that he

er, looks like the side of a house, do you?

Aviation is wonderful. A person can circle the globe in about a week and still have some of his vacation left for pleasure.

A Real Lady

"Now, John," said the Judge, "tell us why you insulted this lady?"

"Well, Your Honor, I picked this lady up in my cab and took her to where she wanted to go, and when she got out she gave me the exact fare, and no more, and I says under me breath, 'You stingy 'ol hen,' and she heard me."

"Perhaps, John, you can tell us just what is your idea of a lady?"

"Well, Your Honor, I picked up a lady the other day and took her to her destination, and she gave me a 10-shilling note, an' bein' an honest man, I was harding her the change, but sez she, 'Aw, to blazes with the change, go and buy yourself a shot o' whisky.' Now, that's what I consider a real lady."

Had Enough Knowledge

"What do you know about this man you say you are going to vote for?" the politician asked of a citizen.

"Not a thing."

"Yet, you will support him?"

"Yes; you see, I know the other fellow."

The Acme of Perverseness

Eddie Cantor says in his book "We starve because there is too much wheat. We're broke because there's too much money. We sleep in the park because there are too many houses. We're just perverse, that's all."

Poverty is opulence when there is happy marriage.

A Serious Error

Boots, the young doctor, met a friend in the same profession.

"Hello, Grey," he exclaimed, "you're fooking down in the mouth. What's happened?"

"No wonder," returned Grey, "I'm

attending that wealthy Mr. Gotalot, and I've sent him the wrong medicine."

Boots looked at his friends in astonishment.

"Good gracious!" he said. "That's a very serious blunder!"

Grey wiped his furrowed brow. "It is, indeed," he explained. "The medicine I sent him will cure him in two days."

Was All of Them

A newspaperman called on a famous politician at the close of a very busy day. When the reporter had been admitted, the politician said:

"You ought to feel highly honored young man. Do you know that I have refused to see seven of your compatriots already today?"

"I know," replied the reporter. "I'm them."

Just a Little Addition

"Excuse me, lady, that toy is 15 cents."

"But I thought this was a five-and-ten-cent store?"

"Well; how much is five and ten?"

And Very Lowly

"I hear you dropped some money on the Stock Exchange. What were you a bull or a bear?"

"Neither. Just a simple ass."

Why Mothers Get Gray

Mother—Now Barbara, are you going to be a good girl, or will you go without your pudding?

Barbara—What is there for pudding?

Nothing Free

"Does your typist give you any impertinence?"

"No, she charges me twenty dollars a week for it."

WHERE LIFE BEGAN

(Gananogue Reporter)

Life began in rain puddles at the poles of the earth, or if the fundamentalists please, the Garden of Eden was situated where latitudes

and longitudes converge. This, essentially, is the opinion of Assar Hadding, a Swedish geologist, included in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. Before the first rains no organic life existed. Hadding submits, because the earth had not cooled sufficiently to permit condensation of water. The first puddles, he explains, must have

occurred in winter at one or both of the poles, and in these cells were born. Stephen Richards, anthropologist at St. Mary's College and Seminary at Techny, Ill., presents evidence that human life has existed four or five times as long as Bible estimates of 6,000 or 8,000 years. Lovers and poets who have been entranced by the moon and led by her

into dreamy mental surroundings may be surprised to know that the moon is in a trance herself. That is, she has a pale warmth on the face, but inside her there is a hot time in the old moon tonight and every night. So concludes V. S. Forbes, of Cambridge University, England, in a thesis on radio activity in the moon.



Hints for the Household



FOR JANUARY

(By Betty Webster)

Timely Hints

Keep plenty of moisture in rooms.

Have water tank in connection with hot air furnace and keep it filled.

Have water pans either hanging or setting on radiators.

Keep them filled with water.

Keep living rooms at 70 degrees.

Sleeping rooms need never be warmer than 68 degrees.

These few simple rules will insure a much healthier atmosphere.

COOKING HINTS

Cranberry Salad

2 cups cranberries.

2 cups sugar.

1 package lemon jello.

¾ cup boiling water.

1 cup chopped celery.

Some chopped nuts.

Method: Cook the cranberries and sugar together 5 minutes. Dissolve jello in boiling water. Put the cooked cranberries into jello. Add celery and nuts. Mix well. Put in mold or individual molds. Chill and serve.

Chocolate Pudding

(Children Love It)

1 tablespoon butter.

¾ cup sugar.

1 egg.

½ cup milk.

1 cup flour (not heaping).

1½ teaspoons Baking Powder.

2 squares of chocolate of 4 table-

spoons of cocoa.

Vanilla to taste.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar. Add beaten egg. Add milk, add flour and baking powder. Add vanilla. Mix well. Place in mold or molds and steam 1 hour.

The test when done: Stick a tooth pick or fork in pudding. When it comes out clean pudding is done.

Rules for Steam Mixtures

Use a mold, preferably one with a tight lid. If there is not lid, tie a piece of greased brown paper over the top. Keep water boiling all the while mixture is cooking. Cooking varies from 1 to 6 hours.

BAKING HINTS

Steak with Sweet Potatoes

2 pounds round steak.

Large onion.

6 sweet potatoes.

Large piece of butter.

Steak fat.

Method: Peel potatoes. Slice in half as for browned Irish potatoes. Cut round steak—1 inch thick. Pound. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper.

Place steak in roaster or iron frying pan. Dot top with onion and fat. Cook 30 minutes. Cut up onion and put over top. Place sweet potatoes in pan around meat, cover and return to oven. If meat is dry, add boiling water, cook 1 hour more. Serve on platter—surround meat with browned sweet potatoes.

Plain Cake

1½ cups sugar.

½ cup butter.

4 eggs.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

½ cup milk.

2 cups flour.

1½ teaspoons baking powder.

Method: Cream butter and sugar, add beaten yolks, add milk, add flour, and baking powder, add vanilla. Last—fold in beaten whites.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

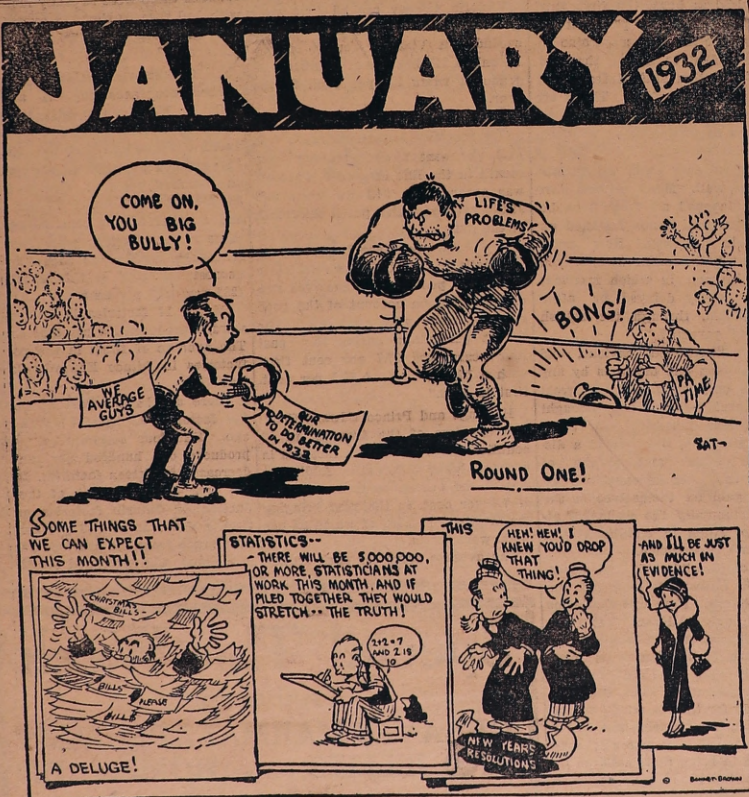
A Good Duster

A paint brush makes a good duster for elaborate furniture or corners. The bristles cannot scratch or hurt the wood.

House Temperature Hints

Houses during winter months should be kept at a moist even temperature. To do this one must have a thermostat or even a thermometer. (Copyrighted)

Little Pen-o-grams

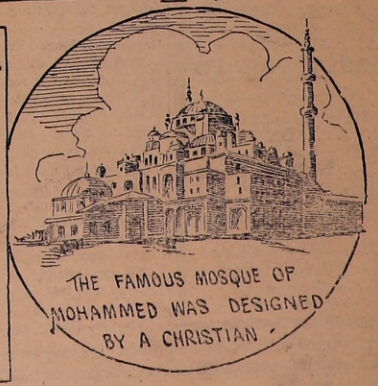


Odd---but TRUE

DURING THE CHRISTIAN ERA MANY DAYS HAVE SHARED THE HONOR OF BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR WITH THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY. IT WAS LATE IN THE 16TH CENTURY THAT THE FIRST OF JANUARY WAS UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED AS THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AND, MAY THIS ONE BE A PROSPEROUS AND JOYFUL YEAR FOR YOU!!



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Mr. James Stout and Agnes, Rev. Nicholas Stout and daughter Beth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMurray and Mr. Fred Cook spent an evening last week with Mr. Thomas Cook, at Harold.

Mr. Harold Morgan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Miss Evelyn Cook and Mr. Kenneth Cook spent Sunday at Mr. J. B. Hagerman's.

A number of young people from here attended the party given by Miss Edna Reid on Friday evening and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, Della and Earl spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bateman, at Springbrook.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Clements, in Stirling on Sunday.

MADOC JUNCTION

Several of our people are sporting new markers on their cars.

The business meeting at the Church on Wednesday night was not very well attended owing to the heavy rain. Those who attended report the old officers all re-elected, with the exception of the S. S. Treasurer, and the new treasurer is Miss Keitha Stapley.

The Mission Band girls have had splendid results selling tickets on their quilt, nearly one hundred being sold, and some of our ladies are hoping Mr. Percy Gibson, our popular baker will hold the lucky ticket.

Misses Lenora and Keitha Stapley and their brother, Kenneth, of Stirling High School, spent Sunday at Carmel with their aunt, Mrs. C. Brintnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton were the guests of Miss Ruby Eggleton, in Stirling last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett entertained a few visitors on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews visited with friends in Foxboro last Sunday.

As we write the weather is like Spring. "Can this be January?" someone has just said, but to-morrow maybe will be winter weather like last week.

Sorry we seem to be careless in not mentioning our opinion of our Editor as Santa Claus, but we think our Editor and his wife know us well enough to understand how very much we appreciate their remembering us, and we know them well enough to know they are not fond of too much publicity over their Santa Claus doings.

Memories of Christmas and New Year's

The Christmas tree is still inside. The wreaths are on the door. Although our lovely Christmas time is now one gone before. We add a link to memory's chain

Agricultural COURSES

at Springbrook COMMENCING Monday, Jan. 18

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Everybody Welcome

Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy,
Min. of Agriculture
Jos. Wilson, Stirling,
Agriculture Rep

In dreams we'll often be
With all our loved ones once again
Around the Christmas tree.
Like lovely pictures once again
Will come in future years
That scene to warm us when we're
cold—
And melt our heart to tears.
The candles all have flickered out,
The wreaths will all come down,
And soberly we go about
Our business back in town.
But in remembrance we will hand
A picture fair to see:
Our loving, happy family gang,
Around the Christmas tree.
Someone has suggested that we
start now counting how many shop-
ping days until Christmas 1932, and
avoid the last minutes rush of 1931.

RAWDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETS

Rawdon Town Hall,
January 11th, 1932

Council met on above date as provided by the statutes and the following members, having taken the necessary Declarations, will constitute the Council for the current year: Reeve—Ernest Brown.

Deputy-Reeve—Wm. Stiles.
Councillors—John Bateman, Geo. Thompson and Carl Clancy.
Members all present except Wm. Stiles.

Bateman and Clancy that the Collector's time be extended until next regular meeting. Carried.

Bateman and Thompson that the News-Argus account for forms ordered by Board of Health and other printing, \$16.90, be paid. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to order dog tags.

Thompson and Clancy—that the Municipal World be paid for, the Treasurer's book, dog tags, subscriptions and balance of account—Carried.

Thompson and Bateman—that Conner McConnell be refunded \$1.82 error on Assessment. Carried.

Mr. Bonter consulted the Council regarding the sale of a Crawler Tractor, which was to be considered.

Messrs Thain, Wallace and Pollock applied to have some work done on the sixth concession, which was referred to the road superintendent.

Mr. Beacock applied for the funeral expenses of the late Patrick Cain.

Bateman and Thompson—that Mr. Beacock's account of \$75 be paid. Carried.

Mr. H. Whitton applied to have some gravel drawn for Town Line, which was to be referred to the Road Supt., and to consult with Seymour Council.

Bateman and Clancy that Geo. A. Bailey be paid \$4.00 for half cord of wood. Carried.

Thompson and Clancy that George Mayne be paid \$5.00 sheep account, and that the valuator be paid for two inspections. Carried.

Clancy and Bateman — and resolved that the Petition for Government grant is hereby authorized by the Council of the Township of Rawdon. Carried.

Bateman and Thompson that the Seymour account be laid over. Carried.

Bateman and Thompson that A. B. Fargy's Pay Sheet of \$386.39 be paid to Treasurer. Carried.

Bateman and Thompson that the contract for printing be laid over. Carried.

Correspondence read and filed.

Bateman and Clancy that the officers' salaries be reduced. Carried.

Thompson and Bateman that W. F. Bateman be paid \$13.78 account ordered for Samuel Redcliffe. Carried.

By-Laws appointing the following officers were passed in regular order: Geo. McGee and Arthur Wilson, Auditors.

Ernest Saries, Health Officer.
Cornelius Bedell, School Attendance Officer.

The appointment of Road Superintendent was laid over until the next meeting.

Miss E. Bailey was appointed as

caretaker of the hall and Mrs. T. Cook as caretaker of the plot.
The following accounts were ordered paid:
C. McConnell, error on assessment \$1.82
News-Argus, printing \$16.90
J. C. Beacock, funeral expenses of the late P. Cain \$75.00
Geo. Bailey, ½ cord wood \$4.00
Geo. Mayne, sheep acct. \$5.00
Wm. H. Scott, 2 inspections .. \$4.00
E. Jackman, A. B. Fargy's Pay Sheet \$386.39
W. F. Bateman, account of Sam Redcliffe \$13.78
Council adjourned to meet on Monday, February 1st, at 10 o'clock a.m.
W. F. Bateman, Clerk

WEST HUNTINGDON W.M.S.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bird. With the new officers in charge the meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. E. Saries read the scripture lesson and the roll call was answered with the scripture verse—keyword "Prayer". The watchtowers were responded to by Miss Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Truscott. Readings on Korea by Mrs. M. Donnan and "Little Pitchers" by Mrs. A. McCurdy. Solo, "Gift of Love" by Mrs. Wm. Fitchett. The study book was capably dealt with by Mrs. George Post. Mrs. W. H. Truscott then told of the missionary work being done in the camps on the northern highway. Nineteen members were present and the February meeting will take the form of a dinner at the home of Mrs. M. Donnan. A hymn was then sung, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

PERMANENT WATERWORKS

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of all taxes, with the exception of the school tax, on their sheds.

The Clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to collect all water arrears.

Tax Collector J. M. Magee was given an extension of time, or until the next regular meeting to collect all taxes for 1931 yet unpaid.

A request was submitted from the Springbrook Short Course School to borrow the discarded fire hose at the fire hall. The Council was agreeable and the matter was left in the hands of the Property Committee.

The Clerk was instructed to secure a copy of the Municipal World for each member of the Council, also an amended Assessor's Guide and a copy of the Municipal Act, the latter to be left with the Clerk for future reference at any time.

A by-law for appointing the village officials was passed through the necessary legal procedure and the officials are as follows:

Clerk—G. H. Luery.
Treasurer—R. A. Patterson.
Constable and Assessor—Jno. Tanner.

Cow By-Law, Weed and Sanitary Inspector—John Tanner.
Tax Collector—J. M. Magee.
Auditors—C. W. Thompson and H. E. Hulm.

Mr. E. T. Williams, who has been an auditor for some years, requested that he be relieved of same and H. E. Hulm was appointed his successor.

Medical O. H.—Dr. H. H. Alger.
Milk Inspector—John West.
Cemetery Caretaker—A. C. Reid.
Solicitor—C. R. Bastedo.

Poundkeeper—Wm. Chambers.
Fenceviewers—Geo. Eggleton, John Richardson, Geo. Belshaw.

Caretaker Municipal Building — T. Heard.

Representative to School Board—Dr. C. F. Walt (3 years).

Representative to Board of Health—R. A. Patterson.

Representative to Library Board—G. H. Luery, (3 years).

The following are the committees: Street Committee—J. E. O'Donnell, Harper Rollins, Reeve West.

Cemetery Committee—W. Fitchett, Harper Rollins, Reeve West.

Public Property and Water Committee—A. E. Dobbie, J. E. O'Donnell, Reeve West.

Council adjourned.

Mental Health

By D. M. LeBOURDAIS
Director, Division of Education, Canadian
National Committee for Mental Hygiene

BEING AN ONLY CHILD IS OFTEN A HANDICAP

But if Parents Are Wise Dangers Are Not as Great As Formerly Believed

A few years ago much was heard about the dangers likely to beset the path of an only child—a child with neither brothers nor sisters. Later studies by psychologists show these

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N. E. EGGLETON

early fears to be somewhat exaggerated. Nevertheless, it seems true that, everything else being even, the only child runs greater risk than children in a larger family of having the cards stacked against him in the game of life.

In the first place, the only child too often is spoiled through being the sole subject of his parents' love and attention. In families where a second child is born, the first must learn to take second place in his mother's affection. He must also become reconciled to having the spotlight of attention shifted from himself to the new arrival. These are both valuable lessons in the very necessary art of getting along with other people.

Having an only child affects the parents as well. Many persons have been handicapped all their lives because of parental bonds fastened upon them in this way. How many cases are we all familiar with, of both men and women, in which marriage has been unduly delayed, or afterwards spoiled, through the selfish jealousy of parents?

Not every crabbed, envious, and unsocial person meets his by any means an only child, but a great many of such persons are. Brought up to consider themselves the centre of every situation, they are at a disadvantage in the give-and-take of everyday life. The unconsciously attempt to gain for themselves in the general community the exclusive attention to which in childhood they had become accustomed.

Every only child need not necessarily look forward to such an unpleasant future. Nero and Confucius were both only children, but how widely different were their lives! In our modern civilization it is more than likely that one-child families will increase rather than decrease. The remedy for the ills which are inherent in such a situation lies in the greater knowledge of parents; they must learn to bring their children up to become independent individuals in a complex community—and this does not apply solely to only children.

HASTINGS LEADS COUNTIES IN AVERAGE SCORE OF CHEESE

Hastings County heads all counties in Eastern Ontario area in average scoring of the cheese produced during the year 1931, according to the statement of Mr. Joseph Burgess, chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, held at Kingston last week. Mr. Burgess a number of times referred specifically to conditions in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. Prince Edward was second in the average score of the season.

63,834 Boxes in Hastings
During the year Hastings County was the source of 63,834 boxes of cheese, 93 per cent grading first,

1.8 per cent. grading second, and 0.2 per cent. third. The average score was 92.265 an increase of 0.1 per cent. over the year 1930 for first grade.

In Prince Edward County, 97.7 per cent. graded first, an increase of 2.4 over the previous year, while the average of the county was 92.585. The output from Prince Edward County was 26,917.

Victoria County ranked first with first 99 per cent. Hastings being second, but Victoria County produced only 1,247 boxes and improved its grade of firsts 2.5 per cent. in the year.

In point of production, Leeds with 94,209 was first though its grade was 92.3 per cent firsts, standing sixteenth in the line in grade. Prescott was second with 94.1 for firsts and 92.046 average which put it thirteenth in the list.

Always Near Top

"Hastings County is always close to the top position and deserves special mention on account of the good showing made year after year. The lowest percentage during the past four years was 97.7 per cent first, with a high record of 98.5 per cent. first in 1928."

Hastings and Prince Edward Counties are two of the five out of 20 counties which showed an increase in average score this year. Addington one of the others, made an increase of 7.6 per cent. in the year bringing the average to 92.392 of which 95 per cent. were firsts.

The average score for each county

was lower in all counties than it was in 1930 except in Prince Edward and Addington, and the increase in first grade cheese may account for the higher average score.

Again Mr. Burgess says: "Individual factories throughout the whole district had exactly the same experience as those factories in Hastings County, but unfortunately in most counties there were so many factories with bad records that the average of first grade was lowered as well as the average score."

62 Factories in Hastings

There are according to another table by Mr. Burgess, sixty-two factories in Hastings. Fourteen produced one hundred per cent. cheese, 41 produced 93 per cent. and under one hundred per cent., five produced 38 per cent. and under 93 per cent. and 2 under 88 per cent. as against three in the previous year. The percentage of first grade cheese in the poorest factories in this county in 1931 was 80.6 per cent.

Of the 17 factories in Prince Edward, 5 produced 100 per cent. cheese. The average of firsts in the poorest factories in Prince Edward County was 76.3.

There are in this part of Ontario 640 factories as against 643 a year ago. Fifty-four factories of these produced one hundred per cent. a decrease of thirteen factories. During the year 95.13 per cent. of the production of Ontario factories graded first, a decrease of 1.33 per cent. in first grade from the previous year in production, which totalled 909,638.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

January is reminding us of a lady in that it can change its mind in such a short time. One day too cold to work and the next day raining.

The District meeting for Centre Hastings, L.O.L., which comprises the following lodges: Stirling, Holloway, West Huntingdon, Ivanhoe and White Lake met for their annual meeting here on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good delegation present. Some lengthy discussions were indulged in. Bro. W. S. Martin, of Stirling was present and gave what was said to be one of the best addresses the members had heard for many years. Mr. Martin has been Treasurer of the district for forty-six years. The following officers were elected and installed:

Dis. Master—Bro. C. Townsend.
D. D. Master—Bro. S. Tweedie.
D. Chaplain—Bro. Geo. Morgan.
D. Rec. Sec.—Bro. A. Wilson.
D. Fin. Sec.—Bro. S. Kilpatrick.
D. Treasurer—Bro. W. S. Martin.

D. D. of C.—Bro. E. Morgan.
D. 1st Lec.—Bro. Thos. McGee.
D. 2nd Lec.—Bro. Foster Wilson.

Young Lad Hurt

Master Ray Donnan met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning while in the woods with his father. In order to dodge a limb he fell on a sharp snag, cutting his head just above the right eye. He was taken to Dr. Carleton's office, Stirling and three stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Kenneth Wallace was taken to Toronto on Saturday for treatment at Sick Children's Hospital.

We had a number of visitors from Kingston over the week-end. Instead of visiting us in our homes they stopped over our cars and said "Good-day".

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson left for their new duties at Parry Sound on Friday.

Mrs. A. Adams has left the corner to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Rev. W. H. Truscott is holding Evangelistic meetings at Fuller this

week.

A large number of our people attended the Institute "At Home" at Ivanhoe on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farney have moved to Stirling for the winter months.

MOUNT PLEASANT

A large number from here attended the funeral service of the late Mr. C. U. Clancy, at Wellman's last Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Evelyn Neal, Elda and Marguerite White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe and family last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, of White Lake were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson's sale of farm stock and implements was well attended last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances spent a couple of days in Peterborough visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and family.

The Sunday School held their annual meeting at the church on Monday evening. Mr. James Sharp was re-elected as superintendent with the old staff of officers and teachers, almost the same as last year.

Miss Elda White was a guest of Mrs. Percy MacMullen last Thursday. Relatives here received word of the death of Mrs. Albert Sine, nee (Henrietta Runnalls) at her home on Tuesday evening. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, John Runnalls, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Heagle, also two half-sisters, Mrs. Wm. Jones and Mrs. Tommie Sine, of Rawdon, and one half-brother, Mr. Wm. Runnalls, of Dundas County. The funeral service is being held this afternoon with interment in Sine Cemetery, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sables and daughter, Olive, of Holloway, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery and Willie spent Sunday in Murray the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald.

Y. P. S.

The President opened Y.P.S. on Friday evening with a hymn, and during the devotional period he gave a splendid talk to the young people. The first vice-president, Mr. John Coggins then presided and Mr. Orno

Sharp read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Allan Reid and Miss Marguerite White sang a pretty duet "Come unto me." Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the topic and Miss Isabel Turner rendered a pleasing piano solo. Mr. Clifford Holmes read a suitable selection and at the close a "Can" contest was given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. E. White attended the funeral service of Mrs. Clements in Stirling on Sunday afternoon. Deepest sympathy is extended to Miss Jennie in her sad bereavement.

At the evening service, Mrs. L. C. Locke delighted the congregation by the rendering of a beautiful solo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan and family were guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Thanks, Mr. Editor, for your kind words expressed to the correspondents on the front page of last week's issue; also thanks for that extra copy of the News-Argus. It isn't likely that many of our subscribers were aware of the fact that they had received fifty-three issues during 1931. Your thank-you note can certainly be termed "bouquets to the living" and we sure appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and their respective families to tea on Tuesday evening.

Johnson - Thompson

An event of interest occurred on January 6th, at the bride's home, Seymour boundary line, when Mrs. John Thompson (nee Cora McConnell) became the bride of Mr. Cyrus Johnson, of Campbellford, with Rev. F. G. Joblin officiating. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Conger McConnell, Raymond and Olive, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. L. Clancy, Rev. F. G. Joblin and Fred. We extend heartfelt congratulations.

Mr. Wm. Alcombrack left on Tuesday for his home in Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., after visiting his sisters Mrs. A. Hulin and Mrs. G. W. Hockey for the last three weeks.

THE LATE MRS. CLEMENTS

A highly respected citizen passed away last Friday in the person of Mary Agnes Pettit, relict of the late Richard Clements, after a lengthy illness. A thorough Christian she exerted great influence for good in her home and community. She was a member of the United Church and a school teacher in her younger days. She was beloved by all who knew her. She had reached the age of 82 years. Her husband predeceased her about six years. She leaves to mourn her loss, Mrs. Wilmont Kingston, of Bronte, Miss Jennie at home, Charles and George of the fifth concession of Sidney and seven granddaughters and three grandsons. The funeral was held in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday at 1.15. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. W. Rowland who read the 22nd chapter of Revelation, and also took as his text "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Miss Betty Conley sang "Heaven is my home." The floral tributes testified the love which prompted the donors. The pall-bearers were Messrs H. Hulin, C. Lansing, W. Hagerman, W. Jeffrey, W. Paterson and James Stolt. The remains were interred in Stirling cemetery.

Special News For Farmers

Ontario Conventions
Feb. 2 — Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers, Toronto.
Feb. 3 — Ontario Plowmen's Association, Toronto.
Feb. 4-5—Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, Toronto.
Feb. 10—The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, Toronto.
Feb. 11-12—Ontario Horticultural Association, Toronto.

Cleaning Out Couch

The eradication of couch grass, otherwise known as quack, twitch or scrutch grass, is one of the hardest problems with which the farmer has to deal. Few people realize the enormous quantity of couch grass roots which exist in infested soil. Tests conducted by the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa show weights of roots ranging from 1,531 to 6,997 pounds to the acre—as much as a heavy crop of hay. No wonder it is hard to clean out when it spreads by roots as well as seed. Thoroughly cleaning out the roots is the one effective way of getting rid of couch.

In small areas this may be done by hand. In larger areas by shallow plowing and working thoroughly with the cultivator to loosen the roots turned up to the sun long enough for them to "kill". Only as large an area as can be thoroughly cleaned up at one time should be undertaken, as half-way measures are only lost time and effort.

Canadian Eggs Best

The per capita consumption of eggs in Canada is approximately 366.18 a year, according to J. A. Carroll, secretary of the Ontario Marketing Board, a record unequalled in any other country because of the fact that Canada produces the best eggs. Mr. Carroll gives as the underlying reason the fact that Canadian eggs are government graded, and declares: "Guesswork is eliminated. The annoyance and disappointment of paying for a high quality product and receiving an inferior one, is a thing of the past in Canada as far as the egg business is concerned. The old expression, 'let the buyer beware', is obsolete in this country when eggs are being purchased. The Canadian consumer decides the quality of eggs he or she purchases, not the dealer, providing the eggs are bought 1st grade. As for the effect of this huge consumption on general prosperity, consider these figures. The farmer received an average price of 23 cents a dozen for his eggs, or a total revenue of \$69,940,000. The consumer paid an average of 38.5 cents a dozen or a total of \$117,176,000. The difference of \$47,236,000 is the sum contributed to 'business' in the way of transportation, storage, merchandizing and incidental costs."

Ship Approved Cockerels

Under the federal policy of cockerel distribution arrangements have been made to ship male birds which have passed inspection to Ontario points to supply demands for the coming breeding season. One lot of 200 cockerels is being shipped from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Ontario, while another lot of around 500 birds is being shipped from the Western Provinces also to Ontario. Most of these birds are Banded Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes.

Fattening Poultry

In crate-feeding poultry particular care should be taken to feed a ration which will produce the white fat and the milk-fed quality. The following ration has been tested and found suitable for crate feeding: Equal parts of middlings, ground oats and barley; equal parts of middlings, ground oats and mashed potatoes; equal parts of middlings, ground oats and cornmeal; equal parts of shorts, ground oats and ground barley; equal parts of low grade flour, ground barley and ground oats; equal parts of ground whole wheat, ground whole oats and ground whole barley; equal parts of ground barley, ground buckwheat and bran.

Barley Crop Important

Barley has competed strongly with wheat as a revenue producer on Ontario farms. This grain holds an important place, for several reasons. It is a comparatively high yielding. Experiments show that mixed with early oats, returns from the combination exceed highest yields obtainable from either grain separately. Also, in analyses, it is shown that in carbohydrates and protein, barley compares very favorably with field corn. Barley is also the north country corn. In northern counties, where early frosts render the growing season too short for the production of large crops of corn, barley is found to be an excellent substitute. It grows rapidly and is the shallowest rooted of all the cereals. Because of these two points, barley does best of all cereals on ground which insufficiently drained and hence is cold and backward in spring. In recent experiments by the Department of Chemistry, O.A.C., it was noted that the highest yields of barley were realized where it followed a root crop. The department's experiment with fertilizer on barley showing a big increase in yield where fertilizers were used, are important in view of the fact that this province last year sowed

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.
Sunday, January 17th, 1932
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel Church—2.30 p.m. Sunday.
Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. N. Reid, P.M.A., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
1.30 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.15 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Monday Evening—Y. P. Guild.
Jan. 21, at 8 p.m.—Annual Meeting.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.
Sunday, January 17th, 1932
Mt. Pleasant—10.30 a.m.
Wellman's—2.30 p.m.
Bethel—7.30 p.m.

ed 508,000 acres of barley.

Hay Market Quiet

The hay market is reported as extremely quiet throughout Canada. The domestic demand during December was light as compared with other years, owing to the milk weather. The usual movement of hay to lumber, mining and road construction camps was not as brisk as in other years. The export demand for hay continues to be poor and unless it improves no real substantial movement is expected of the large supplies of commercial hay still in growers' hands in many parts of Canada. The prices being paid for immediate needs of the trade are much lower than in other years.

Alfalfa For Poultry

Alfalfa in the green state has long been recognized as an ideal poultry feed when used in conjunction with the usual grains and mash. It is used extensively as range or as cut green feed for birds in confinement during the spring, summer and fall months in most alfalfa-growing areas, but the value of the hay as a winter feed is not so generally known. So much of the years' success depends on the number and quality of chicks hatched each spring, that it is important to do all possible to increase the fertility and hatchability of the eggs and the livability of the chicks. Experiments have shown that 20 per cent. better fertility and 6.4 per cent. better hatchability of fertile eggs can be obtained from birds where alfalfa hay instead of straw is used as litter in the breeding pens. The alfalfa should be used as litter during the winter months preceding the breeding season and the same treatment given to males and females.

Ontario Growers' Council Asks

Growers Register Acreage

Forms are being sent out as widely as possible to fruit and vegetable growers, requesting them to register with the Ontario Growers' Council the acreage of the various crops they grow and intend to produce next season. Any grower who does not receive a form is asked to write for one to the Secretary, Ontario Growers' Markets Council, Bruce Bldg., Hamilton. A concerted effort is being made to provide next season against any repetition of the disastrous marketing season experienced by many growers this year.

In so far as fruit and vegetables are concerned dependable information has been available from practically all producing districts in Canada with the exception of Ontario. This has resulted in Ontario production always being a most disturbing factor on domestic and export markets and the net returns to the growers for the production highly unsatisfactory. With this information available for Ontario, however, an accurate estimate of Canadian production can be made and thus closer working facilities can be arranged between all the fruit and vegetable producing provinces in order that the greatest advantage may be taken of all possible markets.

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2. I make every ad. look like mine. Years ago I adopted a distinctive style, and I have stuck to it. I use plenty of white space; my ads are never hard to read.

3. I put into newspaper advertising a definite proportion of my gross sales. I fix at the beginning of the year. My rule is to make it three per cent. of the previous year's gross, with more if special conditions justify it.

4. I brighten my ads with frequent illustrations, either humorous or practical. This cost me little, as the up-to-date newspapers supply these.

5. I am careful never to over-promise. Then, when I really have an unusual bargain, people believe me when I "whoop 'er up a little."

6. I think advertising all the time, I buy goods that will advertise well. Sometimes I buy goods just for their advertising value.

7. I get good display for my ads by seeing that the copy is in the newspaper office in plenty of time. I do this by having a definite hour to write the copy.

8. Whenever possible, I carry the nationally advertised goods that are advertised in my own home paper. I feature them. Sometimes they give me a smaller margin than fly-by-night concerns, but I find that I sell faster and make more money in the end, besides pleasing more customers.

9. I always plan my window and counter displays to link up with my newspaper advertising. Each helps the other.

10. My salespeople back up my advertising. They often help me with suggestions for it, and see to it that they always read it.

THE BAY OF QUINTE

The following on the Bay of Quinte, was written by George Allen Kingston of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Toronto, an old Rawdon boy, and appeared in Saturday's issue of the Toronto Globe:

Westward from the Limehouse City—
Where the surplus flow of water
From our five great inland oceans
Makes at once "The Grand Discharge"
And the mighty broad St. Lawrence
Starts upon its seaward journey—
Lies a Bay of many inlets—
Hastings—Lennox on the one side
With Prince Edward on the other—
Rich in history and tradition.
When the early French explorers
Passed this way three hundred years
since

Met the early Indian tribesmen
Spoke they much of "Lac du Kante"
Centre of the tribe's encampment
Likely what is now called "West
Lake"

And the Frenchmen caught the mus-
sic

Of the name the Indians called it
So they gave the name of "Kante"
To this charming stretch of water
But like many an Indian place name
Time and usage will corrupt it
Thus we get the name of "Quinte".
Here our Loyalist forefathers
Seared by angry revolution
Came near seven score years and
ten since

Seeking for a peaceful homestead
In these parts 'neath Britain's ban-
ner

Left their homes and all dear to them
For the sake of their attachment
To the memory of the homeland
Thus the District first was settled.

Forest soon gave place to wheatland,
Trail to road and hut to farmhouse,
Schools and churches, marks of pro-
gress,

Sprang up here and there on all sides;
Hamlet, village, town and city,
In a few short generations
Marked the spirit of the people.

In these times of rail and highway,
With their swiftly moving traffic,
We scarcely realize the value
To the farmers and the townsfolk
In days fifty years or more since,
Of the sheltered Quinte waters.

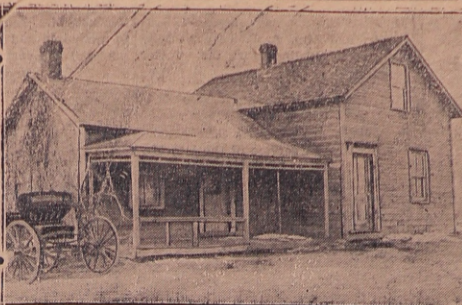
Products of the Virgin forest
Output of the farm and factory,
Fruits of vineland, field and orchard,
Matters all of Bay borne commerce,
Found here easy transportation
To the wider outside markets.

First the Bay was tightly land locked,
Like a highway with a blind end,
Useful just for local traffic,
Outlet but at Amherst Island;
All through traffic meant a portage,
Carrying place to Brighton Harbour.
But Sir John for long time Premier
Spent his boyhood on the Bay shore
Sat for Lennox in the Commons
Knew his Quinte from a schoolboy
Saw this need must be corrected
Cut Prince Edward from the main
land.

Made of it a tidy Island
By the Murray Canal building
Tollsome portage then was ended.

Since this work all Bay borne traffic
Finds both East and Western outlet
And as well all light draught ship-
ping

Finds the Bay a sheltered Channel
Voiding fifty miles of Lakeway
And the dangers of the Main Ducks.

Scenes
From the
Hunt for
Calvert

Gordon Calvert, who escaped from Kingston Penitentiary on Wednesday last, was run to earth in a bleak spot near Gutter, North Hastings, after an intensive man hunt. LEFT, Barton Calvert, brother of the captured man. CENTRE: Home of Sam Calvert, at Ivanhoe, uncle of Gordon Calvert, where the fugitive shaved, got a change of clothing, and spent the night. RIGHT: Warden Ponsford listening to guard's report at Ivanhoe.—Photo Courtesy Peterboro Examiner.



CORNELIUS URBANE CLANCY

After a n acute form of a lingering ailment there passed to his reward on Sunday evening, January 3rd, one of the most respected citizens of Rawdon township. Born on the old homestead, adjoining his own farm, seventy years ago October 12th last, he lived to see many changes in farming and living in general. Mr. Clancy was the son of the late Robert Perry Clancy and Rosella Breault, whose people came from the Isle of Brittany and were called "The sweet voiced singers of the Sea." His grandfather, William Clancy, was the first Loyalist to cross the St. Lawrence River, having driven by sleigh from Troy, N.Y., in the winter of 1803, locating in the county of Lennox and Addington, subsequently serving with the British forces in the War of 1812.

The son of pioneers, Mr. Clancy always possessed the pioneering spirit, being first to introduce the dehorning of cattle in this part of the country. Appreciating the value the telephone would be in rural sections, he was one of the first four to have a rural telephone and travelled with the Bell Telephone managers from Campbellford and Madoc for days in order to secure enough telephone subscribers to make the service beneficial to all concerned.

Always a lover of bee-keeping, Mr. Clancy was ever alert for the health and sanitary conditions of his bee colonies. Finding something amiss in his bees he at once expressed a rock from an infested hive to Prof. Jarvis, at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Prof. Jarvis at once sent out invitations to all bee-keepers in Hastings County to attend a bee conference at Mr. Clancy's "Cape Diamond View" apiary. Many attended this conference and here they were shown that the malady was American Foul Brood and were instructed in the eradication of same. From this conference arose compulsory registration of all bee-keepers and government inspection of apiaries. Keenly interested in dairying, Mr. Clancy purchased Holstein stock from the famous May Echo Sylvia strain, and later, seeing the possibilities in poultry raising, secured thoroughbred bred-to-lay barred Rocks from the Ontario Agricultural College. From this stock eggs were supplied for hatching to the rural school children for a large area.

A successful auctioneer as well as farmer, Mr. Clancy developed a high type of salesmanship along this line and always felt that the securing of value for another man's property and chattels was his own personal responsibility, often remarking to his family that it required no ability to be able to give things away.

He loved the United Church at Wellmans, that his father had helped to build over sixty years ago, and where his father had each winter conducted a singing school in the days of the tuning-fork. Mr. Clancy was the choir leader for many years. Several years ago he personally supervised and labored in the complete renovation of the cemetery at Wellmans. An elder in the church he loved; a Sunday School teacher, he was always the minister's friend.

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, assisted by Rev. E. W. Rowland and Rev. B. F. Byers, of Stirling, in Wellman's United Church, on Tuesday, January 5th.

The pastor took for his text the words of Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians, chapter 2 and verse 14: "Now thanks be unto God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ." After speaking of his own personal loss in the passing of Mr. Clancy, who as representative at Conference in 1923, was the means of his coming to Rawdon, Mr. Joblin made reference to the large and influential place the deceased had occupied in the Church and Community. No words can express how great-

ly he will be missed in the varied activities by which his whole-hearted, self-forgetful nature found an outlet in well-doing. But as St. Paul gave all the glory of his triumphant life to his Master alone, so Mr. Clancy sought and found in Christ only the source of his power and the pledge of his victory. As the great apostle reviewed a life of ceaseless service for his Lord, even so our minds today travel back over the years gone by and once again behold our brother ministering at the couch of a dying friend; leading in sacred song the choir of the church he loved; giving his ringing testimony in class-meeting and fellowship service; sharing loyally the responsibilities of the various boards to which he was elected. In all his experiences he could say "Thanks be unto God who always causeth me to triumph in Christ." Triumphant over spiritual foes; over intense sufferings borne with Christian fortitude; over death itself, the late Urbane Clancy has entered into the joy and presence of his Lord.

The choir sang favourite hymns and a favorite anthem. Mr. Gerald Clute, choirmaster of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, accompanied by Mr. C. Allen, choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, sang beautifully and appropriately "My Task"

The many beautiful floral tributes received from Toronto to Ottawa, bore their mute testimony of loving respect and sympathy.

In all his endeavors Mr. Clancy was ably assisted and encouraged by his wife, who as Ellenore Hall Whit-

ton of Burnbrae, became his bride on January 1st, 1884. From this union five children were born: one son, Carman, predeceased him in 1902. His widow, two sons, R. I. Clancy, Toronto, and Edward C., of London; two daughters, Mrs. Harold C. Martin, Stirling, and Mrs. Percy Ittuble, of Menie, together with one brother, Andrew N. Clancy, of Meaford, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. Rosella Frederick, of Peterboro.

The honorary bearers were: Messrs Charles Dracup and Fred Jeffs, with the elders from the three churches comprising Rawdon pastorate.

The bearers were the following nephews: Carleton and Clifford Clancy, Wellmans; Arthur Southworth, Frankford; Hugh Morton, Stirling, John Whitton, Renfrew; and Arthur Vandervoort, Toronto.

Interment was made in the family plot at Wellmans.

BONARLAW

A very funny thing happened at Bonarlaw Station a few days ago, which was witnessed by several of your readers, your correspondent, and the "Bard" who has made it the subject of a little jingle. I am sure the verses would appeal to those who witnessed the "manhandling" and possibly some others who believe that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Over the Fence and Out At the Union Depot the other day a strange experience, I must say— Came to a lad from Marmora Town, who stood on the platform when the

train came down.

His business there was to get a calf; he had not intended to make a laugh.

But a burly mail man seemed to think he was in the way, and quick as a wink

He grabbed the boy and threw him clear, right over the fence in a snow-bank near.

'Twas funny the way his limbs did fly, very funny indeed, to you and I—

"But the lad," says you, "What was

his thought?" His tongue said little, but his eyes a lot.

He from the snow-bank came at last, and seemed quite willing that past be past;

But murmured low in his own sweet way, "I'll catch that man in town some day."

Our anxiety now does daily grow, the sequel shall we ever know?

methinks perhaps the feud is o'er, and trouble there shall be no more.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling Station

Going West 6.10 a.m. Passenger and Mail and Express.

Going East—10.35 p.m.—Passenger, and Mail.

ANSON STATION

Passenger trains at Anson, effective Nov. 22nd, are:

Northbound—12.35 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

Southbound—1.10 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

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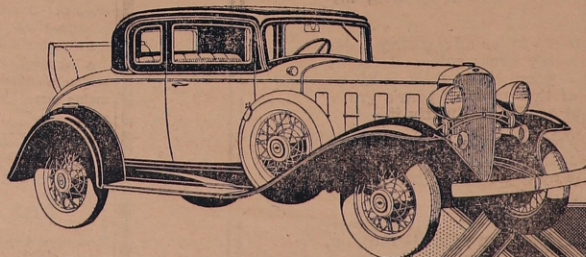
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General News of Interest

Madoc defeated Tweed hockey team in a Hastings County League fixture on Monday night by the score of 3 to 1, at Madoc on Monday night.

R. J. Smith, owner of a feed store, Belleville, was arrested on Tuesday, charged with attempting to set fire to his premises. A candle was found lighted near papers. A policeman discovered the blaze before the paper became ignited.

Dr. E. E. Godfrey, member of the Provincial Legislature for a quarter of a century and Minister of Health in the Ferguson administration, died last Wednesday night at his home in Mimico after a lingering illness.

The Ontario Legislature opens on Wednesday, Feb. 10th next, and it is expected that the session will not be a very long one, and will probably adjourn before Good Friday, March 25th.

The Belleville intermediate hockey team defeated the Campbellford Maroons in the former city on Friday night by a score of 4 to 3. With the Campbellford squad lacking in ice practice, having only a couple prior to the game, the Belleville outfit has no room to crow over the win.

Roblin Public School caught fire from an overheated stove on Monday morning. The floor and walls near the stove caught fire. Neighbors close by answered the call and after applying several pails of water extinguished the blaze, which had then made some headway. Damage was not extensive but it will be necessary to close the school for a few days in order to dry up the building and repair the woodwork, which was destroyed.

C. F. LINN'S GROUP WINS CHEESE HONOURS

John N. West, of Stirling, Highest Percentage of Scores

Joseph Burgess, chief produce grader, Donald B. Shutt, bacteriologist of Guelph, at the Eastern Ontario Dairy-man's Association announced the prize winners for the year and the prize-winners in the cheese scoring contest.

The winners of the special prizes and the prizes awarded by the association during the year were also announced. Alex Johnston, Madoc, was the winner of the \$25.00 prize offered for the maker having the highest average score in Eastern Ontario and the \$10 and \$5 prizes awarded in each instructor's group for the makers having the highest percentage of high scoring cheese were as follows:

The first name in each case is that of the group instructor, the second and third names are those of the first and second best makers in each group.

C. F. Linn; R. G. Pollard, Belleville; H. G. Henderson, Ivanhoe. H. Howey; Thomas Wyatt, Corbyville; W. Wheeler, Trenton. W. T. Hicks; John Hall, Rednersville; W. E. Langmuir, Milford. W. H. Bailey; Alex Johnston, Madoc; Charles Spencer, Madoc. J. H. Echlin; R. J. Anderson, Middleville; H. M. Stevens, Carleton Place.

H. W. Cunningham; Walter Bonall, Dunrobin; G. B. Cousins, Annaprior. G. A. McMillan; H. Girard, Glen Roy; J. A. McKinnon, Greenfield. Fred Dool; John Forbes, Merrickville; J. S. McIntyre, Kemptville.

J. McAllister; Lionel Rivard, Plantagenet; A. Pigeon, Plantagenet.

E. T. Rodgers; Carl Murray, St. Eugene; P. Guindon, Vancloek Hill. H. B. Sandwith; A. M. Gourdiner, Brewer's Mills; Fred Langford, Bat-tersea.

D. Connel; Jerry Beauchamp, Glen Robertson; R. Vaillancourt, Glen Robertson.

W. J. Moore; G. F. Wilson, Hall's Bridge; J. Kelso, Bobcaygeon.

W. H. Olmstead; Telesphore Villamaire, Bouget; James A. Drew, Nawan.

Fred Clark; Dorion Cassidy, Erinsville; Francis Vahdief, Marlbank. G. F. Wright; J. N. Truelove, Westport; W. W. Welch, Westport.

J. A. Murray; W. V. Drewery, Warkworth; F. Remington, Hoads. Edward McAllister; Henri Lalonde, Alfred Station; Bertie Fawcett, Riceville.

S. S. Cheetham; Clare L. Charlton, Malorytown; Ernest Roantree, Seeley's Bay.

C. J. Brennan; Matrin J. White, Wilton; Stanley H. McNeil, Moscow. C. Rancier; James R. May, Martin-town; J. W. Ault, Wales.

H. J. Fawcett, Randal Coleman, Moose Creek; Rod Barker, Monkland. J. A. Mitchell; George B. Flokard, Vernon; Leo Carriers, Osgoode Station.

E. McCormick; E. B. Larkin, St. Eugene; Joseph Beriault, Chevier. H. Stinson; Nicholas Loucks, Arden; Moore Sandford, Verona.

W. J. Cohey; Clarence Loucks, Cardinal; Alex. Sharkey, Iroquois. J. W. Bolton; W. T. Coleman, Mountain; J. Cameron, South Mountain.

A. Legault; Eugene Gour, Warren; P. A. Gauthier, Noelville.

H. A. McKinley; Alcide Lamouse, St. Albert; J. V. Bourbannais, Sas-selman.

P. Nolan; John G. White, Seeley's Bay; Percy George, Seeley's Bay.

M. O. Trickey; Robert Dougherty, Oxford Station; Thomas A. Corr, Spencerville.

Special Prizes

No. 3—Maker with highest average score for season—Alex Johnston, Madoc, score 93.115.

Maker with second highest average score for season, W. V. Rrewry, Warkworth, 93.081.

No. 4—Instructor from whose district largest percentage of firsts have been reported, C. F. Linn, Stirling, 93.77.

To maker having the highest average score for the season, Alex Johnston, Madoc, 93.115.

No. 5 — To the maker having the second highest score, W. V. Drewry, Warkworth, 93.081.

To the maker having the largest percentage of high scoring cheese, John Forbes, R.R. No. 3, Merrickville, 93.054.

Maker having the second largest percentage of high scoring cheese, J. S. McIntyre, R.R. No. 5, Kemptville, 92.858.

To the maker having the third largest percentage of highest scoring cheese, David T. Forbes, Kemptville, 92.840.

To the Instructor from whose district the largest percentage of first grade cheese is reported, C. F. Linn, Stirling, Ont., 93.77.

To the maker having the highest score for the season, Alex Johnston, Madoc, 93.115; Second highest score,



FIRST HUNT FOR CALVERT

Gordon Calvert, 22-year-old convict, who made his escape from Portsmouth Penitentiary on January 6, and who was captured at Long Lake, near Gunter, North Hastings, on Saturday. The map shows the area over which the search was first made after the news of his escape from the "Pen".

—Photo courtesy Peterboro Examiner

SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT

County Clerk J. A. Kerr has announced the dates for the Supreme and County Court sittings for 1932.

Hon. Hugh E. Rose, Chief Justice of the High Court, will preside at the Supreme Court Sittings in April and May.

The list of cases for the courts has not been announced as yet, but it is expected that the docket will be quite heavy. A number of non-jury cases will come up which were laid over from previous sittings.

The following are the list of sittings:—

Supreme Court
Spring Assize (Criminal) Jury Sittings, Mar. 1st.

Spring Assize—Non-Jury—May 9. Justice Logie will preside.

County Court
Jury and Non Jury—1st Tuesday in April.

Non Jury sittings—2nd Tuesday in June.

Jury and Non Jury — 1st Tuesday in October.

Non Jury Sitting—2nd Tuesday in December (Quarterly Sessions).

HASTINGS COUNTY COUNCIL FOR 1932

The following are the members of the Council and the municipalities they represent are as follows, there being eleven new members this year:

Tyendinaga—H. Larkins, S. Sherman.

Thurlow—R. M. Mitchell, W. Gray. Sidney—A. Burke, F. R. Mallory.

Hungerford—G. E. Jordan, D. A. Clarke.

Huntingdon—W. A. Morton. Madoc Township—R. Reynolds.

Rawdon — E. W. Brown, W. S. Stiles.

Marmora and Lake—L. E. Neal. Marmora Village—F. N. Marrett.

Deseronto—W. Malley. Bancroft—J. Gunter.

Tweed—W. H. Sayers. Stirling—W. West.

Madoc Village—W. Whytock. Elzevir and Grimsthorpe — J. A. Moore.

Carlow—J. Pennock. Bangor, Wicklow and McClure — W. J. Davis.

Monteagle and Herschel — J. Anderson.

Limerick—R. C. Brett. Dungannon—F. Kelusky.

Wollaston—W. N. Gilroy. Mayo—J. Bronson.

Frankford—G. W. Arnett. Faraday—I. McKenzie.

Deloro—S. B. Wright. Tudor and Cashel—J. Sprackett.

LATE MRS. MARGARET CASSIDY

A well known and much loved resident of the tenth concession of Rawdon in the person of Margaret Galloway, wife of the late William John Cassidy, passed to the Great Beyond on Wednesday night, about half-past

brighter, and I can pay you what I owe you, but right now things look mighty black for us farmers."

IVANHOE

Our town had scarcely settled down after the election till it was aroused to still greater excitement by the presence around the vicinity of a number of officers of the law in search of a prisoner who had escaped the watchers at Portsmouth.

Miss Rock, our public school teacher, spent her holiday at her home in Western Ontario. She has again resumed her duties here.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid and Miss Myrtle spent the holiday week in Toronto.

A little girl has come to brighten the home Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart. Congratulations.

Sorry to report our local merchant, Mr. Wm. Clements on the sick list, but glad to be able to report he is on the way to recovery.

Miss Gladys Rollins and Miss Jesse Duggan spent the holidays at their homes here and have returned to their respective schools.

Rev. and Mrs. Lovelace and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid on Friday evening.

Miss Edna Reid entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

RYLSTONE

The annual meeting of the Rylestone United Church was held in the Church on Thursday evening, last week. The officers were all re-elected with a few exceptions. The Sunday School superintendent for 1932 is Rodger Linn; the Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold Barnum; organist, Mrs. Rodger Linn. Illustrated slides on "Hydro Electric Power in Canada" were given by Mr. Bunt and were enjoyable and instructive. Lunch was served at the close.

Quite a few from here attended the dances in Springbrook and at Bogart Linn's, Purnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Finch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer.

Miss Edna McKeown Bonarlaw, spent the week-end with Marjorie McKeown.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin on Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn on Friday evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual meeting of Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Office, Stirling, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 2 p.m. Election of officers and other general business. A good attendance is urged.

E. J. Pyear, President 19-2 Secretary

J. E. O'Donnell, Secretary

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We have a few Grain Bags left at 30c.

When you are in need of a good Washer, call and see the "Frontenac".

Oyster Shell and Shell Maker always in Stock.

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WINTER WEATHER BRINGS COLD AND USUALLY A RUN-DOWN CONDITION—PROTECT YOURSELF BY USING THESE GUARANTEED REMEDIES

Rezall Cod Liver Oil Compound, Special — Rezall Cod Liver Oil with Creosote — Puretest Cod Liver Oil, Vitamine Tested — Riker's Syrup of Tar Compound with Cod Liver Oil — Perfect Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil — Kepler's Cod Liver Oil with Malt Extract — Pinea Balsam, a 25c bottle of Medicine that makes 16 oz. Cough Syrup — White Pine Syrup with Menthol, Eucalyptus and Honey

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2 pr. Boys' Corduroy Breeches reg. \$2.25, **\$1.69**
 6 pr. boys' Mackinaw Breeches, reg. \$2.25, **\$1.69**
 2 pr. Men's " " " " reg. \$3.50, **\$2.75**
 Lined Smocks, corduroy collars, reg. \$2.50, **\$2.00**
 10 Beautiful Heavy Sweaters, to clear **\$2.95**
 6 Leather Caps, to clear at **\$1.25**
 Leather Coats to go at Cost.

3 Men's Overcoats **\$8.35**
 1 Men's Overcoat, reg. \$16.00 **\$11.25**

Other Lines at Competitive Prices
 Bed back Overshirts **\$1.00**

Fill Your Pipe Free from the Counter Sample of Clubman's Tobacco

Sold in 10c Pkg. or 60c for 1/2-lb. Tin

Penman's All-Wool Underwear for Men to Clear at **\$1.00**

BOYS' OVERCOATS SOLD AT COST
 The Balance of Our All Wool or Silk Scarfs To Clear at 69c

BOB PATTERSON

STIRLING W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held Wednesday last week at Mrs. W. West's home, with an attendance of twenty-two. Meeting opened with Institute Ode and Lord's Prayer. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a verse of poetry and those who did not answer had to stand up and say: "Please, I have nothing to say". Instead of an open meeting in February it was decided to have a twenty-five cent program similar to the Halcyon concert. The committee in charge is Mrs. E. Munro, Mrs. H. Tulloch, Mrs. Beacock and Miss E. Donnan. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. West, chairman of community activities. Mrs. R. Melkjohn gave a paper on community activities, dealing with the Institute and what they had done in the past and present and what they could do in the future. Music was furnished by Mrs. Williams at the piano and Mr. T. Furnival, violin. Mrs. West read a paper, "Endeavors for 1932". Mrs. E. Munro read a humorous reading "Digging the Newspaper". Mrs. A. Shaw gave a paper, "The Stranger in Canada". All enjoyed an ice contest. The March meeting is to be held the first Friday of the month at Mrs. R. H. Williams' home, the program in charge of chairman of Historical Research. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. West for the use of her home and meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A. Y. P. A.

The general meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church was held in the vestry on Monday evening. After opening hymn and prayer the minutes and roll call were given. Letters of appreciation were received from Misses Edith Tanner and Sybil Wise in acknowledgement of the prayer books recently presented to them. Margaret Danford gave a reading on "Mid Danger and Death on Sands of Arab Desert". This proved very interesting as it was composed by Rev. J. R. Turnbull, a missionary explorer. Bob Cooke gave a short reading on "Buddy Caught Napping". Alice Morgan reviewed the fourth chapter of "Six Marks of a Christian". This chapter dealt with "Humility". The Lord Jesus is our standard mark of humility and if we wish to be humble we should take Him as our example. Teams were chosen by Harry Morrow and Reg. Coombes. Contests were put on by Mrs. S. Danford and Florence Fairies. Harry Morrow's team won the majority of points. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



The last meeting of the Scouts was held in the assembly hall of the high school on Thursday, last week. There were thirty-eight boys present. After the usual "Corners" the patrols formed into the horseshoe. Here it was decided to accept the offer of the use of the rink for one night a week subject to condition. The Scouts are to have the use of the rink from 4.30 to 5.30 and are to pay ten cents each to Patrol Leader John, before going on the ice.

Dr. Carleton then gave a very instructive talk and told in a most interesting manner the principles of "First Aid." He told how the "first aider" must be careful, tactful, resourceful, and be able to win confidence of bystanders. He also must be discriminate and explicit in his commands to those working under him. The "first aiders" must also remember the fundamental laws and follow a plan in carrying out his work. He first must remove source of danger, then must see the person in trouble gets plenty of air, warmth and rest, and finally on the arrival of a doctor, hand the case over to him. In case of poisoning, Dr. Carleton told of the use of mustard water and also how and when to give stimulants. He told of several personal experiences which made the talk most interesting.

A.S.M. Rowland gave a short talk after which A.S.M. Barron told the troop just what it was to be a "First Class Scout."

Registration followed. Scouts registered are:

Scoutmaster—Tom Ward.
 Assistant Scoutmasters—Rev. E. W. Rowland, John Barron, Don Ward, Patrol Leaders—Fred Joblin, Arthur Gould, Ray Williams, Clifford Holmes.

Scouts—John Munro, C. West, G. Sprentall, J. Ward, W. West, H. Baker.

Scout headquarters would like every Scout to register as soon as possible.

Physical training, games and boxing were followed by the National Anthem, which brought the meeting to a close.

The Court of Honor met after the regular meeting.

Please do not forget the next meeting, on January 21st, as January is Registration month. We would like every boy in this district to join the Scouts. Tenderfoot, Second and First Class, also First Aid Work will be given next meeting.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The Missionary Department took charge of St. Paul's Y.P.S. on Monday night with an attendance of 95. The president was in charge of the devotional period. Mildred White read the scripture lesson, giving an exposition of Paul's Missionary zeal under four headings: zeal, persuasiveness, positiveness and power. Mrs. E. Livingstone led in prayer. Mrs. E. Munro, 2nd vice-president, then took charge of the remaining program. A banjo solo entitled "Home" given by Maurice Bell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rowland was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Mildred Richardson, by pictures, gave a very interesting description of the habits and customs of Korean people, as follows:

1—Showing a Korean mother and her babe.
 2—Korean farmer going to market on a donkey.
 3—Korean village entertainers.
 4—Korean mother and an older child.

5—Process of ironing in Korea.
 6—An old Korean school teacher and his pupils.

7—Chief mode of convenience in Korea.
 8—One of the officials in Korea, in his robes.

9—Devil Posts—two at entrance of every Korean village.
 10—Customs of ladies carrying water in large pitchers over their heads.

11—Two Korean girls on a sea-saw, an outdoor sport in Korea.
 12—Korean water-carriers.

13—Korean mourners.
 14—Koreans making bread.

Mrs. Cecil Macklin favored the audience with a pleasing sacred solo, entitled "Was that Somebody You?" Mrs. Ernest Munro outlined the religious life of Korea, following which Mrs. C. Lansing gave the missionary address of the evening, taken from the study text book, "Korea, the land of the Dawn", dealing with the second chapter "A Great Light". She outlined in detail the event of Christianity in Korea, dating from 1882, tracing the growth of Christian missions up to the present time. By several interesting stories the speaker related the wonderful changes which were wrought among the Korean people, by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Lloyd Rowland put on the contest, the Red side winning the honors. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting. The Y.P.S. meetings are growing in attendance from week to week, and the programs are increasing in interest.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies Aid was held in the S. S. rooms of the church on Thursday afternoon, last week. Mrs. Clifford Baker presided over the meeting and Mrs. C. Bailey conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. Rosebush.
 1st Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Spry.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. H. Tulloch.
 Secretary—Mrs. M. Magee.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nolan.
 Pantry Committee—Messdames H. Rollins, Tom McGee, Daroo and Miss Evelyn Drewery.

Silver Committee—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. James Montgomery.

Sewing Committee—Messdames C. Bailey, J. Montgomery, T. Matthews and C. Baker.

Lunch Committee—Messdames R. H. Williams, H. Tulloch, Bissonnette and Miss Gena Spry.

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mrs. M. W. Sine, Mrs. T. H. Matthews.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, namely: Jona Spry, Messdames C. Bailey, C. Baker, E. Ward and Bissonnette. With the exception of one year's intermission Mrs. Bissonnette has given her services as secretary for twenty-seven years. Mrs. Bissonnette, on behalf of the retiring officers replied and then closed the meeting with prayer. A quilt was quilted during the afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large number of ladies present, with Rev. E. W. Rowland presiding for the induction of officers. The meeting opened with singing the hymn "Faith of our Fathers", followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mr. Rowland thanked the Society for the great help in stimulating the interest for missionary work in the church, and he urged the members to lead on and not allow this initiative to be taken away. The induction of officers followed, after which Mrs. Macklin, the new President, occupied the chair. The roll-call was answered by a favorite verse, followed by the Treasurer's report. The auditor's report was then read by Mrs. Corrigal. The minutes of the annual meeting in December were read and approved. The 12th of February is the date that has been chosen for the World Day of Prayer. The Scripture lesson, from the 13th chapter of Matthew, was read by Mrs. A. Wannamaker and followed with prayer by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Vandervoort read a leaflet on the different motives in the hearts of members in their missionary givings. A pleasing solo was sung by Mrs. M. Chambers, "I am listening to the Saviour's Gentle Call" and was much appreciated. The topic was aptly presented by Miss Gertrude Heasman on "The Kingdom of God" and contained many wonderful thoughts, showing that much careful study had been given to its preparation. Mrs. Lindenfield read a truly missionary paper on "My Thanksgiving Box". The meeting was then closed with prayer by the President.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. G. Butler, sisters and brothers extend to their many friends their sincere appreciation for the sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Cassidy wish to extend sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for kindnesses shown during her illness and death.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Cornelius Urbano Clancy and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended and help rendered them during the recent illness and passing on of her beloved husband and their father.

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SINE—In Rowdon, on Tuesday, January 12th, Henrietta Runnalls, relict of the late Albert Sine, in her 73rd year. The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment in Sine Cemetery.

NEW COMMUNITY CLUB

(Continued from Page One)

such as looking into the mirror. How can we read the 'red in the sky', or the trend of cycles, aught, except by a study of the past and present? An attempt to examine the future should be largely, based on what has gone before us, and generally the future is a repetition of the past." At this point the speaker spoke of the condition that has prevailed since 1929, of the disillusionment, etc. In speaking of the Great War, when we were thrown into an abyss of the greatest conflict the world has ever known, Mr. Ilsey spoke of the exaltations, sensations and high prices at the conflict's conclusion. Canada played an important part in the World War and has since found herself arranged around the table of the nations of the World. A change has been made in our national status. He capably described the period between 1914-1923. In 1929 the trade of Canada, with a population of ten million people, equalled the trade of the United States in 1875, when that country had from forty to fifty millions of people. Between the war years and 1929, instead of having a severe depression, as anticipated, we found ourselves in an era of prosperity. We built plants, farmers bought more farms, banks and business houses were instilled with the idea that there was more merit in mass and volume than anything else. The people followed in the steps of the old people in history—they worshipped at the golden calf. We had made up our minds in this new era that material things would gratify. Then the crash. "It," said Mr. Ilsey, "we are going to be fair in our deductions, we can name any one of twenty-five or fifty reasons why the world is in the stupendous condition of today. Selfishness in nations and individuals led to the building of tariff walls, with the theory in the case of Canada, that our products could be sold to the rest of the world while we would shut out the goods from other parts of the world, and thus live in wealth. A great many so-called leaders of finance thought themselves perfect Moses in leadership in that field, and merger after merger was brought about. The result proved to be folly to man's enterprise." Mr. Ilsey spoke of the weakness in our leadership, for which the people were responsible. As our statesmen and leaders are elected by the whims of the public and there is nothing so quick as the reaction of public opinion.

"The methods we were following," he continued "could not lead us to any other conclusion than that which led us to the conclusion of the fall of 1929. Are we better for this experience?" Mr. Ilsey outlined the condition of 1931, with prostration in Agriculture, near prostration in industry, and serious conditions in finance, domestic politics and international affairs. Conditions seemed to go from bad to worse, month after month last year. Mr. Ilsey felt sure that these conditions were caused by war wastage of men and wealth, extravagance, human greed and selfishness, tariffs, armaments and unions. "This year of 1932," he said, "has the promise of a good deal of happiness for us. We have learned a lot in 1931. If we haven't, our knowledge is almost beyond hope." Mr. Ilsey referred to the dairy industry and stated that he had attended several cheese factory meetings in December and although the farmers were filled with bitterness, etc., and a recent day conditions, he never heard anything bordering on radicalism. He spoke of the trying conditions a farmer had to face today in the loss of his farm, which he had purchased in 1924, when prices were at their peak. Costs of everything must be kept and what will win the fight is the practice of sound constructive economy, and there must be good will among the nations of the earth. Mr. Ilsey touched on the gold standard and what it meant to us. He felt that if the United States would bring herself to scale down the debts other countries owe her, and bargain with Europe to cut down armament, it would mean a great deal to world prosperity. The practice of the golden rule should be followed in international affairs as well as local affairs.

With 1932 here, we have a chance to rectify our mistakes. We should express our views to those who have control of legislation in our land. "It," the speaker said, "you do not express your views, how are our legislators going to be in a position to express our opinion when they go to parliament? We should be and in doubt are, prepared to live up to our responsibilities as a nation. However, we have our own differences, but differences in some cases develop individuality. If we can retain faith in ourselves, faith in our country and humanity and above all faith in our Creator, who put us here, the outcome as desired, is assured. Happiness at present is on the upgrade and that is always the upward pull."

Mr. Ilsey concluded his remarks by emphasizing the idea of brotherly regard for each other which will be an inestimable force in solving our problems.

Rev. E. W. Rowland moved and Rev. H. J. Farrell seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ilsey for his splendid address.

The names of the members were recorded by Secretary H. E. Murray. All members are reminded that if they miss two meetings in succession without a just reason acceptable to the Executive, they will be suspended.

Rev. Father Farrell sang two Irish solos which were well applauded.

W. C. (Bill) West moved a vote of thanks to the Women's Institute for their wonderful supper and it was seconded by J. G. (Jerry) Gaven.

Charlie Allen was accompanist at the evening and also rendered an enjoyable piano solo during the program.

This outstanding event was brought to a close by all singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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Horticultural
Society Active

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was held in the Agricultural rooms on Wednesday, last week, with a small attendance. The president, Mr. J. B. Belshaw, was in charge of the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting and two other meetings were read and approved. The president then gave his address as follows:

The following is the report of the President, Mr. J. B. Belshaw:

To the members of Stirling Horticultural Society:—

The year of 1931 is past and gone. It has brought pleasures to many homes in our midst and elsewhere, and brought sorrow to many of our members. Some of our members have departed this life to where parting shall be no more.

I make special mention of our deceased members during 1931—Mrs. Fred Snarr, Miss Clara Martin, Dr. Jas. McC. Potts and Dr. Frank Zwick, all of whom had been members of the Society for years. To their families we extend our sincere sympathy. For a moment let us stand in silence in honour of our departed members.

And to our bereaved members, Mrs. T. Matthews, Miss E. Wootten, Mr. R. Patterson, Mrs. Harry Hulin, Mrs. A. Burditt, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. C. Vance, Mrs. J. G. Butler and Mrs. H. C. Martin, we extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The work of our Society has been much the same as in previous years. The Library lawn and flower boxes, which add to its beauty during the summer seasons by the constant care and attention of Fred Joblin. The flower plot near the swimming pool filled its place in keeping colour and beauty during the season up to late in the fall. The flower plot in the cemetery added much to the beauty of that sacred spot. Much credit is due to Aclie Reid, caretaker.

Our exhibit at the Stirling exhibition. We had eight exhibitors in section "A" for Horticultural prizes, and fifteen exhibitors in section "B" for Agricultural prizes. The exhibits in cut flowers were good both in numbers and varieties. The house plants were of high standard.

We delivered to our members 27 Ferns, 24 Shrubs, 1879 Bulbs and 30 members took the magazine.

A cement wall was built along the Stirling pond in the centre part of the town, 100 feet long and about 5 feet high, at a cost of \$124.08, and it is the intention of the Society to continue adding to the length of this wall from year to year, and when completed it will be several hundred feet long, and we have farms at a cost of \$18.90 to use from year to year for the erection of the wall.

Our total membership is 104 members and 1 honorary member, Mrs. James Boldrick, she being the first President of our Society in Stirling, and on behalf of the Society I wish Mrs. Boldrick many years of health to be able to read our reports.

Lastly, I want to thank all the officers and canvassers of the Society for making this year of 1931 so successful.

The Treasurer's report and financial statement were read and declared correct. The Auditors' report was also read and approved. The election of officers then took place, the same officers being re-elected, namely:

President—J. B. Belshaw.
1st vice—Mrs. C. F. Walt.
2nd vice—Mrs. Bissonnette.
3rd vice—Mrs. E. Ward.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. A. Shaw.
Auditors for 1932—W. H. Moise and H. C. Martin.

Directors for 1932-33—Mrs. M. Nolan, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. Annie Bailey, Mrs. R. H. Williams and L. Meldejohn.

The canvassers were appointed for the different section of the village, and the Secretary was instructed to write to one member in each section of the country, asking them to be responsible for the membership and to collect the fees in their particular district.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw was appointed as a delegate to the Horticultural Convention in Toronto on Feb. 11th and 12th, with Jos. Wilson as an alternate. The different committees were then appointed for civic improvements, such as care of library

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles, Bonarlaw, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to Mr. Elmer Cotten, Harold Ont.

BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED

A cup and saucer shower was given in honor of Miss Willmoore Morton last Thursday evening, prior to her marriage to Mr. A. Miles, Tweed, which took place yesterday. The evening was spent in playing bridge and dancing was enjoyed, followed by the service of refreshments.

SOME WATER WELL

A test has been made of the Stirling Creamery's well, by its proprietor, Reeve W. C. West, as an experiment to see if there is a water supply in that section to warrant the digging of a well for a sufficient supply for the proposed permanent water system. After pumping an average of fifty gallons per minute continuously for seventy-two hours, the level of the water in the well had not changed. This is a good indication that an abundant supply of water may be secured in that territory to supply the entire village, if necessary.

CHIMNEY ON FIRE

About 4.35 on Monday afternoon the fire alarm sounded summoning the firemen to Mr. E. Ward's home, where a chimney had caught fire. The firemen answered the call immediately, but on arrival the flames had been extinguished, and it was unnecessary to turn on the hose. The cause of the fire was the burning out of the chimney. Fortunately the "smoke-stack" was in good condition or otherwise a more serious fire would have occurred. Citizens of the district are warned to keep the chimneys on their homes in good condition and see that they are kept clean of soot.

MARRIED IN EDMONTON

The many friends in Stirling and district will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Chard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chard, natives of Stirling, of Edmonton, and a granddaughter of Thomas Heard, Stirling, to Dr. Thomas Grendley, of Ottawa. The wedding was a smart social event in Western Canada. The bride is a graduate of the British Royal Academy and was a student at the University of Alberta. Dr. Grendley took his bachelor of arts degree and also his degree in agriculture at the University of Alberta and received his master's degree and his Ph. D. at the University of Minnesota, prior to his appointment as chief of the agricultural branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

S. H. S. TATTLES

On account of very mild weather, the students have almost given up hope of skating.

There is some talk of building two double concrete tennis courts, providing the estimate of expenses is not too great and that there will be a sufficient number of outside members to pay part of the cost. As yet the matter is under serious consideration by the Literary Society, but no definite plans have been formed.

The government has just sent us, without charge, an up-to-date set of twelve beautifully bound Makers of Canada.

The first form is getting all the benefit of the new lantern, and we think the other forms, particularly form two should have an opportunity to see it in action.

We haven't heard any more about the shortage of drinking water lately.

The orchestra is still progressing rapidly.

Boxes, flower beds at cemetery and parks, as well as the building of additional wall at the pond.

The bills and accounts were presented and ordered paid.

Committees were appointed to order seeds, shrubs, bulbs, etc., as premiums for the members. The officers and directors are looking forward to an increase, not only in membership for 1932, but also for increased civic improvements.

Agricultural Society
Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Office on Tuesday afternoon, with twenty members and directors present and President E. J.



E. J. PYEAR
Re-elected President of Stirling Agricultural Society for 1932

Pyear in the chair.

The auditors' report was read by Treasurer C. W. Thompson and is as follows:

| Receipts | |
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| Balance on hand as per last annual report | \$ 189.10 |
| Legislative grant for 1931 | \$ 275.00 |
| 275.00; Municipal Grant | 540.00 |
| Membership Fees paid during 1931, \$69.00; Donations, Cash, \$215.00 | 284.00 |
| Membership Fees received in advance for 1932, including sums retained out of prize Money at 1931 Exhibition | 170.14 |
| Admission Fees to Exhibition 1931, \$69.00; Donations, Stalls, etc. \$122.00 | 819.85 |
| Exhibition Cheese Sold | 252.28 |
| Legislative Grant for Field Crop Competition, 1931 | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous Items—Field Crop Comp., \$5.50; Rent of Grounds, \$77.00 | 82.50 |
| Extra Entries Fair Day, \$4.10; F. McKee, \$1.30; T. Eaton Co. Cash prize \$5.00 | 10.40 |
| Outstanding Cheques | 7.10 |
| | \$2405.37 |

| Expenditure | |
|---|--------|
| Cash Prizes paid, Horses, \$106.75; Cattle, \$210.00; Sheep, \$49.00 | 365.75 |
| Cash Prizes Paid, Swine, \$42.25; Poultry, \$125.50 | 167.75 |
| Cash prizes paid, Grain and Seeds, \$32.75; Roots and Vegetables, \$41.00 | 73.75 |
| Cash Prizes paid, Fruit | 17.75 |
| Cash Prizes paid, Dairy and Domestic Products | 166.25 |
| Cash Prizes paid Ladies' Work, \$106.65; Fine Arts, \$50.40 | 157.05 |
| Cash Prizes Paid Girls' and Boys' Exhibits, Champion School Fair | 91.63 |
| Cash Prizes paid Other Educational Exhibits—Horticultural Society grant for Flower prizes | 10.00 |
| Cash paid during 1931 for Prizes Awarded in previous years, but hitherto unpaid | 9.50 |
| Cash paid in prizes for Standing Field Crop Competition, Society's contribution only | 25.00 |
| Expenses of delegates to Fairs and Exhibitions Convention, including fee to same | 4.05 |
| Paid for service of Departmental Fall Fair Judges | 36.90 |
| Cash paid in prizes for Standing Field Competition (contributed by Department) | 50.00 |
| Amount spent for Special Attractions (Including Athletic Sports, Races and Music) | 259.60 |
| Prizes in goods, medals, cups, newspaper subscriptions, and for exhibits retained by donors of prizes—Paid for Cheese sold after Fair | 249.57 |
| For Rent, lighting, fixing up, etc., of buildings and grounds | 77.51 |
| Purchase of grounds, and Insurance | 25.00 |
| Paid for loans or mortgages, | |

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| Interest | 143.00 |
| Services' Secretary, \$75.00; Treasurer, (back \$25), \$25.00; Auditors, \$4.00 | 129.00 |
| Working expenses, Cartage, \$3.60; night Watch, \$4.00; Dinners, \$1.00 | 8.60 |
| Drawing water, \$3.00; Printing, etc., \$185.54; Postage, etc., \$15.74 | 204.28 |
| Police, \$4.50; Exchange, 75c; Cut Weeds, \$5.00; Callman \$5.00 | 15.25 |
| Total | \$2286.34 |
| Balance on Hand | 118.53 |
| | \$2405.37 |

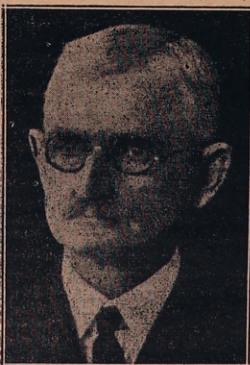
| Assets | |
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| Balance of land, \$1800.00; Main buildings, \$4,500 | 6300.00 |
| Cattle Sheds, \$1000; Sheep and Swine Pens, \$100.00; Poultry Houses \$100.00 | 1200.00 |
| Miscellaneous: Grand Stand, \$250; Band Stand \$250 | 500.00 |
| Total Assets | \$8118.53 |

| Liabilities | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount owing on notes | \$ 550.00 |
| Mortgages on Land and Buildings | 2000.00 |
| Interest unpaid | 116.00 |
| Outstanding Cheques | 7.10 |
| Total Liabilities | \$2673.10 |

Secretary J. E. O'Donnell reported that there were more entries last year than in years past and that practically all the money offered for prizes was taken up, which is quite unusual. Considering the times, last year's exhibition was a decided success.

President Pyear brought up the question about the Society joining the Horse Breeders Trotting Association and stated that he had been informed that it would be difficult to secure race horses this year unless the Society took out a membership in this Association. No action was taken.

Secretary O'Donnell emphasized the fact that only races as advertised in the prize lists should be run off. Last



J. E. O'DONNELL
Re-elected Secretary of Stirling Agricultural Society for 1932

year another race was made, which seemed unnecessary. The race-horse owners were acquainted with the classes of speed, and if they could not enter either of the classes it was their business.

The members present were quite in accord with Mr. O'Donnell's suggestion and at this year's fair only races as advertised will be on the program.

The report of J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Fairs, was read and several suggestions towards making a fair a success were offered.

The Society decided to enter the Field Crop Competition with oats as the crop.

Departmental judges will be secured to judge exhibits this year, the same number as in 1931.

The question of selling tickets on fair day came up. It was felt that the ticket sellers were not on the job soon enough and for several years many have entered the grounds without paying admission. This will be checked up and remedied this year.

There were also many who entered "via the fences". Guards will be placed along the fences to check up (Continued on Page Eight)

WOMEN ACTIVE

The committee appointed to canvas the Village for signatures to eliminate the colossal waste of over a million dollars weekly for intoxicating beverages, is meeting with most gratifying results and will continue with the canvas this week and next.

PAUL SHARP PASSES

As we go to press we have just learned of the death of Mr. Paul Sharp, of Wellmans Corners, who passed away this morning in his 72nd year. Mr. Sharp is a native of Rawdon, and is well-known in this district. The funeral service will be held in Mount Pleasant Church on Saturday afternoon.

HOT LUNCHEAS A SUCCESS

Miss L. Johnson, teach, and the pupils of the Public School, who partake of the hot lunch at noon, desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw for their donation of potato soup for Monday's lunch. Miss Johnson is in charge of this department and she also desires to thank their parents for their co-operation and efforts in making the lunch idea attain the desired objective.

IS 94 YEARS OF AGE

Mr. John Rodgers, one of Stirling and district's few nonagenarians, celebrated his 94th birthday on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Bell, when a birthday party was given in his honor. This grand old man is very active for his nearly five score years and is in possession of all his faculties, being still able to read the paper without the aid of spectacles. The News-Argus extends congratulations.

\$15 PER YEAR, NOT MONTH

In the report of the Village Council minutes, published in last week's issue, it was stated, in referring to the waterworks question, that the waterworks service could be secured for \$15 per month. We feel sure that the readers realized that the item should have read, to be correct, \$15 per annum, as was itemized in the engineer's estimate. However, in case anyone should have misunderstood, we make the correction and are sorry the error occurred.

MISLEADING HEADLINE

The heading "Rev. Joblin remains for Tenth Term", which appeared over an article in last week's issue of the News-Argus, was somewhat misleading. The Rawdon Circuit has extended an invitation to Rev. Mr. Joblin to remain another year, as was stated in the article, but he has not accepted as yet. However, it is to be hoped Mr. Joblin will help the News-Argus to maintain its policy of "true statements" and remain for the tenth term. His many friends, of all creeds, would be sorry to see his departure from this district.

DO YOU APPRECIATE THIS ENTERTAINMENT

It is very regrettable that Stirling Theatre is not better patronized by the local and district theatre-goers. The management has been successful in securing outstanding pictures, and the program is of as high a calibre as may be seen elsewhere. However, there seems to be many who prefer to travel miles to see a show which does not eclipse the local theatre. Perhaps it is a case of "far away hills look green." Get in the habit of attending Stirling theatre and help keep this place of entertainment. You will save money, see good shows, and help to keep talkies in Stirling. The local citizens have not patronized the Stirling show sufficiently to warrant the maintaining of talkies. Unless the talkies receive the desired support the Village Council will have no alternative but to discontinue with the talkie equipment. Again we say, if you are a theatre-goer, get in the habit of attending Stirling Theatre.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Farmers wishing grain and seed cleaned with Clipper Cleaner Machine at reduced rates, phone Clarence Sutherland, phone 97 r 2, Stirling. 21-2p

Bd. of Health
Sanctions Wwks.

At the regular meeting of the Village Council on Monday, last week, a resolution was passed asking the authority of the Provincial Board of Health to give permission to install a permanent waterworks in Stirling. Yesterday Clerk G. H. Luery received the following order:

It is hereby certified that the Department, having inquired into, ascertained and considered the existing sanitary conditions in the municipality of the Village of Stirling, is of the opinion that it is necessary in the interests of the public health that a waterworks system be installed, according to the plans and specifications of D. H. Fleming, Esq., Consulting Engineer, Toronto; at a total estimated cost of Twenty-eight Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$28,200.00). In the above municipality, and accordingly issues the above as a mandatory order under the authority of Sec. 98 of the Public Health Act, 1927, R.S.O. 1019, Chapter 218.

Dated at Toronto, this 19th day of January, 1932.

John M. Robb, Minister of Health, A. E. Berry, Prov. San. Engineer, W. J. Bell, Dep. Minister of Health

NOTICE

All advts. in this column and including in Memorials and other notices, are cash. On all advertisements not paid within the month of insertion there will be an additional charge of 15c, with another charge of 5c per month until same is paid.

20tf The Publisher

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. German L. Bailey, wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement, caused by the death of a darling mother.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Richard Clements extend their sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them by neighbors and friends during illness and bereavement.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the

Stirling House, Stirling, Ontario

on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1932

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TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and balance in thirty days from date of sale. For further particulars apply to C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 19th day of January, A.D. 1932.

C. R. Bastedo, Solicitor for the Vendor

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COMING EVENTS

COME ONE! COME ALL! TO ST. Paul's Women Association Christmas and Home-made Candy Sale on Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, at Duffin's Furniture Store.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—House and lot in Stirling, known as the McManus property. Apply to E. Maynes, Thomasburg.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Apply to Mrs. George Keegan. 21-p

FOR SALE—House and two acres of land on Station Street, property of the late John Gould. Apply to R. E. Gould, phone 101 r 1-1, Stirling.

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Thursday, January 21st, 1932

CURRENT COMMENT

The "heat wave", it would seem, has been checked for the time being as the temperature so far this week has been below freezing point.

It should be borne in mind, warns the Toronto Globe, that more than fifty years ago there was a January just like this; also a February with five feet of snow.

Where is Old Man Winter? The arrival of the summer seed catalogues brings another reminder that spring is coming, even although we have not yet had winter.

Premier Henry has acted wisely in ordering that the story of Laura Secord be placed in public school readers. It is a story worth passing on to generations of Canadians yet unborn.

Oshawa Times—Mussolini is convinced that dropping of reparations and cancellation of war debts are essential. If only the United States could be as completely convinced, everything would be lovely.

It is hard to judge the mentality of people who would throw to a jail in the hope of being an eye-witness at an execution, such as occurred last week at Barrie, when a man was hanged for murdering his father.

Farmers are being cautioned by the provincial police to inspect regularly their hay and straw mows and to make certain that there is sufficient ventilation to prevent barn fires, due to spontaneous combustion.

Peterboro Examiner—480,000 Canadians have signed the petition for universal disarmament. Canada's army and navy is already reduced to skeleton proportions, so this country has some right to ask for action elsewhere.

If girls generally, realized how much more charming they would appear without the use of lip-stick and so much rouge, they would discontinue the foolish practice. Some make themselves absolutely hideous with paint and powder.

Kingsville Reporter—It is thought by people who investigate many fires where the cause is unknown that the spontaneous combustion which it is laid to is about an inch long covered with paper, and is commonly known as a cigarette butt.

Since many people believe that the Lieutenant-governorship of Ontario is a useless office, there will be great sympathy with the plea of the Leeds' farmers to Premier

Bennett to leave the office vacant and thus save a large amount of the people's money.

Hastings Star—We extend our congratulations to Brer. Dobbie of the Stirling News-Argus, on his election as councillor of that town. If he makes as good a councillor as he does an editor of our neighboring town is very fortunate to have him on its municipal board.

We agree with The Listowel Banner that radio will never be wholly satisfactory to the listener until he can turn off unpopular programs with a click that can be heard in the studio. Some of the programs presented for the edification of the public are absolute trash, and ought never to be allowed on the air.

The News-Argus extends congratulations to the Bowmanville Statesman, an outstanding weekly of Eastern Ontario, which celebrated its 78th birthday a week ago. This weekly is one of the oldest in the Province and the News-Argus wishes for its Publishers, the James Bros., and their father, Mr. James Sr., the Dean of the weeklies, continued success.

You should be the last person to complain about there being no work in town or making money scarce, if you buy from pedlars or patronize mail order houses. They take your money out of town, never to return it again to this community. Keep your money circulating in your own town by buying from local merchants who pay taxes and help support local institutions.

People who receive postoffice money orders from the United States will now make money on them. Beginning last week the Canadian Post Office began paying a premium on all American orders. Despite the rate of exchange, they had been cashed at par up to the present time. Rates will be set by Ottawa, changes being made to conform to rates of exchange frequently.

Alliston Herald—Not in many years has so serious a charge been made against a man or men in high places as that levelled by Hon. G. N. Gordon against Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. W. H. Herridge at a banquet in Hamilton last week. Mr. Gordon should be made produce the facts; the charge is grave enough to upset a government and the man who made it must not be allowed to get away with the mere making of it.

What about that terrible stretch of bumpy road on North Street, from Mill street to the Corporation limits? This is a question you hear daily. Who is responsible? Is a question of responsibility. According to our information this stretch of road is maintained by the County. If such is the case the county road officials should get busy at once and repair same before a serious accident occurs, as this "stretch" is a disgrace to the county, let alone the Village. This road has been in a bad shape and we cannot understand the county allowing it to go so long without repairs.

Now it is intimated that the Ontario Government has no intention of reducing the state grants to agricultural societies, which will be good news to the managers of fairs who have been, in many centres, assembling to hold their annual meeting. It may be, suggests the Renfrew Mercury, that the Government set the report in motion as a feeler. If this is what happened, the Government now knows that a curtailment of grants to fairs would not be at all well received in the Province and would involve the dissolution of a not small number of agricultural societies, some of which have been going concerns since pre-Confederation days. The societies as a whole are doing a good work in the Province.

SALES PROMOTION
(Financial Post)
Action of the Canadian passenger Association in charging a fee for certificates issued in 1932 to members of the Canadian Travellers' Association and press representatives (who use the railways more than any other class of traveller) cannot be viewed as other than a short-sighted policy.

The railways have already lost considerable business through competition of motor cars and buses and one would think they would be using every means to have people travel by railroad rather than by motor car or bus.

This new policy appears ill-advised and one which will cost the railways far more than they will receive in fees.

A CONVICT, A HOME AND A GIRL

(Gananogue Reporter)

Under Canadian law, a prisoner who escapes, or attempts to escape, is subjected to further punishment. The man absent without leave from one of our penitentiaries usually receives an additional sentence of two or three years when again apprehended. But the love of liberty is so strong in the heart of man that the fear of punishment does not deter him when he sees an opportunity to escape. It was even so with Gordon Calvert, twenty-two year old inmate of Portsmouth Penitentiary, who scaled the wall before dawn on Wednesday morning of last week. He headed straight for his old home in North Hastings, where he had a girl friend. It was the lure of home and of a girl that prompted him to seek freedom beyond the grey walls. He was foolish, of course, since there was not one chance in a thousand that he could escape recapture. Even if he did there would ever be the dread and fear of arrest that would rob his mind of peace. It was foolish, we say, but it was also human. Freedom is sweet, and to be deprived of it for long years embitters the soul of the normal man until he comes to regard all society as his

enemy. Imprisonment seldom makes any transgressor better, but as yet we have found no better way of dealing with criminals. Since it is a natural thing for a man to want to escape from prison it seems a bit hard to punish him by adding to his term, as long as the prisoner does not use violence or injure anyone in his break for liberty, how would it do to forgive him and punish the warden and the guards who were responsible for his escape? There was carelessness on the part of officials, else the chance of escape would not have been presented to tempt him.

And speaking of prisons and prisoners we are reminded that in connection with every royal house, every ruling priesthood, in all civilized lands there have been political and ecclesiastical prisons. And these prisons have never been long empty. Their dun dungeons have been crowded with noble or criminal aspirants — with lords, patriots, thinkers, divine champions—whose thoughts went out to fill and strengthen the world, whose souls exhaled into eternity through their dark bars. The generous reformers and heretics, kings, high adventurers, artists inventors—from Joseph in Egypt to Kossuth in Austria—from Philo in Rome to Raleigh in London—from Tasso to Lovelace—from Daniel of Biblical times to Bohemian Huss—would form a list of names of extraordinary interest. This list would be one of portentous length. And who would but sigh to think that all these have lain under chains, in dismal cells, utterly cut off from friendly contact with mankind, feeling the bitter weight and loneliness of their fate until everyone of them breathed the psalmist's petition: "Lord lead my soul out of prison."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue Jan. 18, 1912)

Rawdon Council

The members elect for the Township of Rawdon met on January 8th for organization. After taking the declaration of qualification and office, the following gentlemen took their seats and will constitute the Council

for the current year: Thos. Montgomery, Reeve; E. W. Hawkins, Deputy Reeve; Fred Jeffs, Archie Haslett and Chas. Thompson, Councillors. On motion, Marshall Sweet and Daniel Seales were appointed assessors at a salary of \$45 each; John Bateman, road surveyor, at a salary of \$35; Ernest Brown, Health Officer, at a salary of \$5.00 and Wm. Melkjohn and Jas. Scott, auditors at a salary of \$12 each.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk
Sidney Council

The following persons duly elected (by acclamation) filed their declarations of qualification, and declarations of office with the Clerk and took their seats: Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve; Alexander S. White, Deputy Reeve; Chas. Vanderwater, John W. Hess and George A. Rose, Councillors. The following by-laws were passed through their various stages, signed, sealed and numbered 622, 623 and 624 consecutively. A By-law to appoint members of the local Board of Health, a Medical Health officer, and a Sanitary Inspector. Members of the Board of Health—Chas. Ketcheson, M. F. Sullivan, Wm. Guxlin, James Harry and A. M. Chapman, (secretary). Medical Health Officer—Dr. H. V. Malone, Frankford; Sanitary Inspector, W. H. Weese, Frankford. A By-law to appoint Township Assessors. Frank Spafford and T. H. Ketcheson, Assessors. A By-law to appoint Township Auditors—Clement H. Ketcheson and Chas. W. Meyers, Auditors.

A. M. Chapman, Clerk
(Issue January 25th, 1912)
Morrow-McKeown

On the evening of January 10th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKeown, Rylestone, was the scene of a pretty event when their daughter, Susan Sophia, was united in marriage to Mr. William G. Morrow, of Colborne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Smith, of Burnbrae. After spending a few days with friends the happy couple will take up residence in Colborne.

Madoc Junction
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett had a family gathering on the 15th, it being Mr. Bennett's birthday. A few old friends

were invited to join them at dinner.

Glen Ross

Mrs. Brooks with her two daughters, Mrs. McBride and Miss Alma are home from Semans, Saskatchewan, visiting Mrs. E. W. Brooks and other relatives in the district.

Mrs. R. Wade, of Brighton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson.

Local Matters

St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, have adopted the use of the individual communion cup service and used it for the first time at the January communion. It was donated by the Ladies' Aid of the church and is very chaste and appropriate.

The room in McKee's block lately occupied by Mr. C. Bogsart as a law office, is being neatly fitted up for an office for the village electrician, Mr. F. A. Sprentall. It is understood that it will also be used for holding Council meetings in the future.

Mr. A. H. Corrigan has purchased the livery business of Mr. George Whitty. Mr. Corrigan was formerly a resident of Madoc, but for the past few years has lived in Byron, Mich.

Women's Institute Meeting

On Monday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, about 40 ladies met in the office of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of organizing a Women's Institute. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. W. Farley, of Smithfield, who gave a very interesting discussion on the objects of the organization and why we should belong to the Women's Institute. It was decided that a Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute would be formed and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. R. P. Coulter.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Magee.
Sec.—Thos. Miss B. Ward.

Directors—Mrs. G. G. Thrasher, Mrs. Thos. Montgomery and Miss M. Cosbey.

Auditors—Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and Mrs. W. S. Martin.

County Black Chapter

The annual meeting of the County Chapter of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland was held in Madoc on January 16th, at the following Sir Knights were elected County Officers and installed:

W. M.—Geo. Brown, Tweed.
D. M.—W. H. Tummon, Crookston.
Chap. Rev. Sanderson, Madoc.
Reg.—E. Jackman, Wellman's Corners.

Treas.—C. Thompson, Madoc.
Lec. E. A. Morrow, Stirling.

2nd Lec.—T. A. McMullen, Sine.
Cen.—H. L. Mack, Wellman's Corners.
2nd Cen.—C. J. Smith, Madoc.
S. B. Joe Emmerson, Madoc.
2nd S. B.—S. J. Kilpatrick, Madoc.
Pur.—J. Tanner, Harold.
Com.—C. Dracup, R. Cosbey, S. G. Graham, A. McGregor, W. J. Jeffrey, Alex Martin, W. F. Farrell.

I. O. O. F. Installation

On Wednesday evening, the 17th Inst., Bro. Dr. Black, District Deputy Grand Master, and suite — Bro. W. Drewry, C. S. Osborne, C. Cryderman, and Rev. G. L. Gray, all from Markworth installed the officers of Stirling and Frankford Lodges in the Oddfellows' Lodgeroom, Stirling. The officers elected for the term ending June 30th, are:

L. Melkjohn—Noble Grand.
L. Moon—Vice Grand.
R. W. Melkjohn—Rec. Sec.
F. T. Ward—Fin. Sec.



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Thos. H. McKee—Treasurer.
Deaths
MARTIN—In Stirling, on Jan. 24th, Peter Martin, aged 73 years, 10 months and 9 days.

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Static by the Editor

The Troubles of a Sheik
I am no ladies' man like Leslie Howard,
I can not thrill the girls like Barrymore,
I don't give up—I've never been a coward,
But with the girls I never seem to score.
I know I'm no cave man like Wallace Beery,
I've never been a sheik like Edmund Lowe,
I've done the best I could to win you, dearie,
But it appears to me I don't know how.
Somehow it seems I never have been able
To do the things that merited your love—
I know I'm no Montgomery or Gable,
But then—you know you are no Billy Dove.

Howard—And you say that Brown-
ley was cured of a bad attack of in-
somnia by suggestion?
Harrison—Yes—purely by sugges-
tion. His wife suggested that since
he could not sleep he might as well
sit up and amuse the baby. It worked
like a charm!

Angry visitor (to reporter) — See
here, what do you mean by inserting
the derisive expression 'Apple sauce'
in parenthesis in my speech?
Reporter — 'Apple sauce'? Great
Scott, man, I wrote 'Applause'.

Mrs. Spratt (over the telephone)—
Willie has swallowed his \$20 gold
piece. Do you think we can trust Dr.
White with the operation?
Mr. Spratt — Certainly, certainly.
He's perfectly honest.

Murphy—What's that in your poc-
ket?
Pat (in whisper)—Dynamite. I'm
waiting for Casey. Every time he
meets me he slaps me on the chest
and breaks me pipe. Next time he

does it he'll blow his hand off.
A Scotch dentist lay dying. With
almost his last breath he said to his
wife, the faithful companion to his
toys and arrows: When I'm to be
buried I want a nameplate on my cof-
fin.
Widow-to-Be — Ye shall have it.
And contentedly the ancient dentist
turned his face to the wall.
And on the morning of his funeral
the passerby noticed that the polish-
ed brass plate which has graced the
dentist's doorpost was missing; and
the graveside standers read as they
lowered the casket into the earth:
"David MacIntosh, Surgeon-Dentist;
office hours 8 to 5."

Her face was lifted twice, her skin
bleached once, her hair dyed thrice;
reducing by a new device she cut
her figure to a slice, and now she's
resting in Paradise.

Many a woman is dazed with sur-
prise, when her husband turns out
to be a hero, and she sees a laurel
wreath placed on the brow on which
she placed so many hot cloths and
ice packs.

A USE FOR NEWSPAPERS

Old newspapers soon accumulate,
and there are many useful purposes
to which they can be put. In the
house newspaper is most effective
for cleaning purposes, especially for
the removal of grease. A crumpled
newspaper will remove hot liquids
spilt on a stove without leaving a
stain. If greasy spots are wiped over
with newspaper before being washed
much time will be saved in the sub-
sequent washing up. Galvanized dust
bins can be kept dry and free from
grease by burning two or three news-
papers in them each week after they

have been emptied. A wad of news-
paper forms a most efficient polisher
for dirty or greasy windows. News-
papers are also useful in the house
for packing purposes, especially
when glass and china has to be pack-
ed. Moths hate the smell of printer's
ink, and will not come near garments
packed in newspaper.

SURPLUS SHOWN FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

Ottawa—Canada's total ordinary
revenue for the month of December,
was \$26,775,515, and the total ordi-
nary expenditures \$25,573,977, accord-
ing to a statement issued recently by
the Department of Finance. In De-
cember 1930, the total ordinary re-
venue was \$23,500,742, and total ordi-
nary expenditures were \$23,264,727.
For the nine months of the present
fiscal year the total ordinary revenue
was \$253,641,191, and the total ordi-
nary expenditure \$268,199,739. For
the corresponding period a year ago
the total ordinary revenue was \$235-
221,051 and ordinary expenditures
\$280,722,205.

The total net debt of Canada at

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"Following in another
man's foot-steps is
alright providin' you're
able t' make foot-steps
o' your own where
his leave off" --



Hints for the Household



THINGS WORTH KNOWING A Handy Way to Open an Asparagus Can

Instead of opening my asparagus
cans at the top, I turn them upside
down and cut the bottom. In this
way, no matter what bad luck I have
in opening the can, the tips are never
injured. The smooth end also comes
out easier than the rougher tips.

To Remove Paint From Window Pane

Dip a cloth in hot vinegar. Wipe
spots with this and they will disap-
pear.

To Remove Grease Spot from Floor

Sprinkle dry soda on spot.
Pour boiling water over this.
Let stand.
Then scrub and spot will disappear.

COOKING HINTS

Chili Con Carni
½ pound round steak ground.
1 onion.
1 can of tomatoes (No. 2).
1 can of kidney beans.
A lot of black pepper.

A Little Cayenne.

A Little water.

Cook at least 1½ hours.

Method: Put some grease in a skill-
et and brown ground round steak
and cut up onions together. Add the
remaining ingredients, mix well and
cook slowly.

Any Season Marmalade

2 pounds apricots (dried).

1 large can crushed pineapple.

¾ pounds of sugar.

Method: Soak apricots over night.

add pineapple and sugar and cook.

BAKING HINTS

Spinach Loaf with Cheese

½ peck spinach.

1 cup grated cheese.

1 egg.

1 cup crumbs.

¾ green pepper.

3 tablespoons fat.

1 teaspoon fat.

A little paprika.

A little onion.

Method: Wash spinach thorough-

ly. Cook spinach carefully with just

a little water. When done chop fine

and add the other ingredients which

should be chopped. Bake in a small
bread pan ½ hour in a moderate
oven. Grease the pan, serve with to-
mato sauce.

Molasses Cookies

1 cup sugar.

1 large cup shortening.

2 eggs.

A little salt.

1 cup molasses.

2 teaspoons soda (level).

2 teaspoons cinnamon.

1 teaspoon cloves.

1 cup hot water.

4 large cups flour.

1 cup raisins, if desired.

Method: Cream sugar and short-

ening. Add 2 eggs well beaten. Add

salt. Beat soda into molasses and

add to mixture. Stir in spices and

flour then hot water. Flour the rais-

ins well and add last if desired.

Hint for Making Cookies

Sometimes, make your cookie batter

ahead and place in the ice box over

night. In the morning, the process

will be much simpler, as they will

roll easier, will not stick and will

take very little flour.

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the end of the calendar year 1931
was \$2,315,911,423; and at the end of
1930 it was \$2,193,748,531.

One of the increases noted in the
ordinary revenue last month as
compared with December, 1930, was
the post office receipts reported to
the Department. The total for last
December was \$5,208,241, and a year
ago \$4,415,934.

EMPLOYMENT IN 1931 AS AGAINST 1921 - 6

Ottawa — Employment in Canada

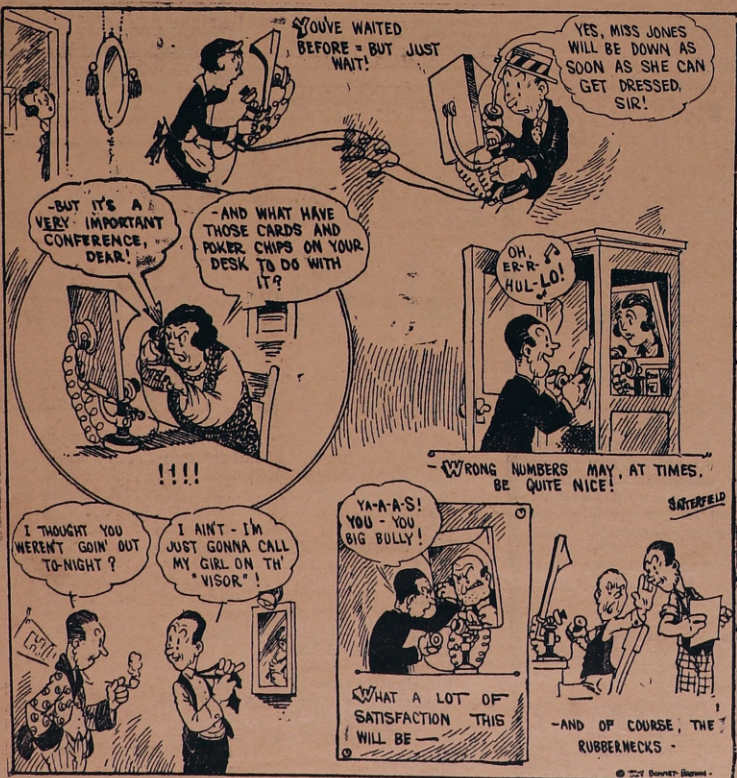
during 1931, says a report of the Do-
minion Bureau of Statistics, was
generally higher than for the six-
year period, 1921 to 1926, although
lower than in the last four years. Re-
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monthly average of 927,485 workers
during 1931. With 1926 taken as
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were computed: 1931, 102.5; 1930,
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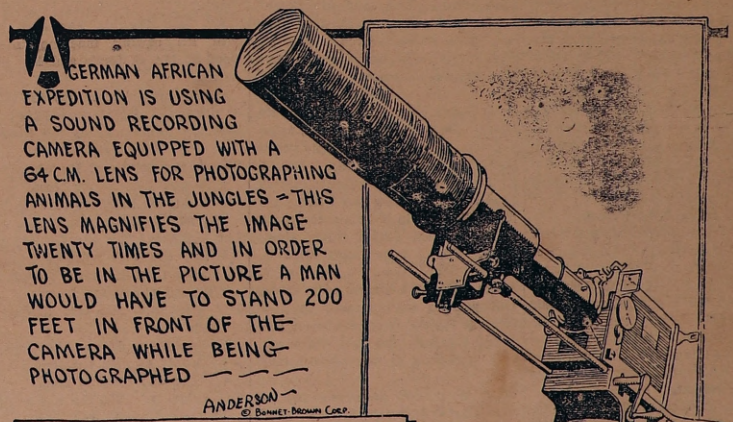
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MOUNT PLEASANT

The New Year

I wish you joys to heal it,
If the New Year must hold pain,
And quite a lot of rainbows
If you do have rain.

I wish you heaps of roses,
So the thorns won't hurt at all,
And ladders made of little hopes,
To climb each hampering wall.
I wish you work and its rewards
Until the New Year ends;
And peace and rest and happiness,
And friends, and friends, and friends.

—Mary Carolyn Davies

Miss Madeline Reid is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. C. Denyes, at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Albert Sine at Salem United Church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. N. Lovelace spoke comforting words to the bereaved and the choir rendered a beautiful anthem "Will the Circle be Unbroken."

Miss Edna Thrasher spent last week visiting her cousin, Miss Lela Johnson at Sine.

Mrs. A. H. Bailey left on Friday to visit her son Garnet, and family, at Toronto for a few days.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. wish to extend their thanks to Bethel Ladies Aid and Bethel C.G.I.T. group for their splendid donation of clothing, which added materially to our bale which was sent to Coe Hill at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Laurene, of Bethel, attended the play by Foxboro talent given here last Wednesday evening. Miss Scott planned to assist with some musical numbers but was unable to do so as the piano at the hall went on strike some time after the Christmas concert, and no one was aware of the fact until that evening. Needless to say, the audience were keenly disappointed.

Mrs. E. Summers spent last week with Mrs. Paul Sharp, at Wellmans.

Mr. Albert Greene, of Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sharp last week and attended the play.

Miss Mary Montgomery, of Murray, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Montgomery, and attended the play.

Miss Marguerite White was a recent guest of Miss Margaret McKeown.

Miss Mildred Elliott visited her aunt, Mrs. Townsend at Holloway recently.

The Quarterly Board met last week and our pastor received a very cordial and unanimous invitation to remain for the tenth year. Rev. John's services are deeply appreciated and it is hoped that he will see his way clear to accept the board's invitation. A large number on the circuit have expressed the wish that our beloved pastor and wife might stay with us indefinitely.

Foxboro Talent Here

On Wednesday evening, last week, the young folks of Foxboro United Church journeyed to Mount Pleasant Church Hall and presented their four act Drama "Plain People" in splendid style. Their scenery was wonderfully arranged in collapsible form so they could bring it by truck and surely they had spent many hours over its arrangement.

Act one depicted a sitting room behind Ezra Bromley's store, one morning. Act two—the same scene a few days later. Act three—a scene at the home of the Jarrocks a few weeks later. Act four—the final scene at the Bromley home.

The characters were as follows, and were introduced by the director of the play, Miss Luella Scott: Ezra Bromley, a storekeeper, Mr. John Stewart; Almira Bromley, his wife, Mrs. Bert Wannamaker; Martin Jasper Bromley, their son who has just returned home from College, Mr. Everett Gossell; Liza Liz Hawkins, a girl who works for the Bromleys, Miss Evelyn Wickett; Judge Jotham Malley, who plays a difficult part and tries to ruin April's happiness, Mr. Percy Reid; Melissa Watkins, the village gossip, Mrs. Spencer; Jonas Jarrocks, a young bachelor who entertained pleasant thoughts of April and who was an interesting personality, Mr. Bert Wannamaker; Belinda Jarrocks, a seamstress who is a maiden sister of Jonas, with a kind heart, Miss Alice McKelvie; Hiram Curtis Peck, a peppermint agent who was always anxious for his friends to "have a peppermint"; Mr. Alfred Wickett; April Blossom, a stranger in the village, who works in the Bromley store, Miss Marion Daniels.

Miss Blossom captivated the hearts of her audience as she was the subject of so much gossip in the village which nearly wrecked her life, but in the last act her happiness was again assured. Each act was a star in their particular part and the ladies were attired in gowns of bygone days. Throughout the play a good moral wended its way into the hearts of the listeners, particularly the harm done by gossips, and also

it plainly showed how some folks who lead quiet lives are very charitable in their views. Between acts Mrs. Hodgins delighted the audience with two readings "Digging the weekly newspaper" and "The life of an invalid." Mr. Clifford Holmes made a first class chairman in the absence of our pastor, and his witty remarks were well given. Clifford has been making a name for himself lately as an auctioneer and now he has another laurel to add to his collection. The play was given under the auspices of group Two of the W.M.S. and the ladies of the group were well pleased with the assistance of the community by their presence at this gathering. After the play the ladies of the group served lunch to the visitors. Those not in attendance missed an evening of good, clean fun and jollity well worth the price of admission.

W. M. S.

The January meeting of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. was held at the church on Thursday afternoon, last week, with an attendance of ten members and three visitors. Mrs. George Weaver presided in the absence of the president. The opening hymn "Forever with God" and prayer led by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Thomas McKeown read the Bible Lesson. It was suggested that a verse of Proverbs be used for our roll call for the next three months. For the past six months we have used short missionary clippings. The Supply Secretary and the Cor. Sec. each read a letter of thanks from Mr. McDonald at Coe Hill for the lovely bale of Christmas cheer. Special mention was made of the splendid donation of clothing from Bethel Ladies Aid and girls' dresses from Bethel C. G.I.T. group. The Supply Secretary reported that in future all our bales are to be sent direct to Coe Hill, the receiving word to that effect from the Presbyterial Supply Secretary. The Watchtower on "China" was given by Mrs. Arthur Phillips. A pretty solo "Ivory Palaces" was nicely rendered by Miss Edna Thrasher. The treasurer reported that total givings for 1931 were \$306.14, with general expenses being \$4.70. Amount remitted to Presbyterial Treasurer, \$301.44. Mrs. Frank Smith read "A thought for the New Year" and seven members offered prayer. After singing "Whosoever Heareth", Miss Helen Smith gave "The Life Sketch of two Missionaries in Korea". Mrs. L. C. Locke then introduced the new Study Book, "Korea, the land of Dawn", and very ably outlined the first chapter. This chapter gives a pen picture of how the Koreans are striving for independence. Mrs. Smith read a paper on Christian Stewardship, pointing out that God is the owner of all we possess—time, talent and money, and we as a people should be willing to serve for Him. Mrs. A. H. Bailey read a beautiful Temperance selection "How the Train came for Lillie". Givings by envelope amounted to two dollars and eighty cents. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang "What will you do with Jesus?" in good voice at the morning service on Sunday and despite the sleet storm several braved the elements and attended. Mr. David Bell has completed his course in Toronto and is now spending a few weeks in our midst.

Y. P. S.

The President presided on Friday evening at Y.P.S. and conducted the Devotional exercises. The Missionary vice-President, Miss Olive McConnell then took charge of the following program. After a hymn Mr. David Bell read the scripture lesson and Mrs. James Sharp outlined the topic followed by a timely discussion, led by the pastor. Messrs Kenneth and Clifford Holmes sang a duet and Miss Betty Locke a solo. Miss Frances McKeown gave an instrumental and Mr. John Coggins conducted a Bible Contest. Herbert Smith gathered the missionary collection.

SPRINGBROOK W. I. SOCIAL EVENING

The annual social evening of the Springbrook W. I. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams. The weather was ideal and the result was an attendance of over seventy. The program was in charge of Mr. Allan McComb, convener of Community Activities. It consisted of contests and games, including a clothes-pin relay and a woveller spelling match. Mr. J. F. Baker rendered some pleasing solos and community singing was enjoyed by all. After a bountiful lunch, served by the ladies, a vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Williams for their generous hospitality. The gathering then broke up, everyone starting away feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

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MADOC JUNCTION

The W.M.S. of Eggleton Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. George Clark. Meeting opened with the hymn "Standing at the portal of another year," and prayer. Scripture lesson Luke 10:29 to 42, and other references, also a poem "Thy Neighbor." Hymn "We've a story to tell to the nations". Three members gave temperance readings, one given by Mrs. Beaudrie showing the effects of liquor were much the same on a mouse as it is on human beings. During the business period the treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, gave a very encouraging report. The Cor. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, handed in correspondence on the temperance question to be signed by the members. The president then spoke on the need of starting the New year with plans for work, and stressed the importance of the first three months in getting the year started successfully, and as the members insisted on her acting as president for another year, made four members promise their assistance, each taking three months as their responsibility in planning ways to raise funds. Mrs. Geo. Eggleton started the work of the year by donating a quilt top all ready for quilting, and Mrs. O. Stapley offered her home for a social evening in February, and was appointed leader of the group for Jan., Feb. and March. The other leaders are Mrs. R. Stapley, Mrs. Geo. Eggleton and Mrs. C. Fitchett. Mrs. Livingston invited the members to her home for the February meeting. The closing hymn was then sung "At even ere the sun was set" and meeting closed by the president, for workers in Korea, especially for doctors and nurses in their work in heathen lands. During the meeting Mrs. Clark and Mrs. R. Stapley led in prayer for guidance during the coming year. The hostess served cake, tarts and sandwiches with a cup of tea, and was delighted to be able to have the meeting at her home and the members always feel especially welcome.

Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Stirling, was a welcome visitor at the Missionary scripture lesson.

There was no service at our church last Sunday on account of the storm and icy roads.

A number of our Madoc Junction men attended the sale on Thursday afternoon at Holloway, at Mrs. Townsend's.

Mr. Sam Danford has been busy with his sawing machine, sawing wood at Mr. G. Gay's and Mr. Peter Reid's.

Sunday was a great day for sitting by the fire, enjoying a good book and listening to sermons on the radio.

Thy Neighbor

Who is thy neighbor? He whom thou hast power to aid or bless;
Whose aching heart or burning brow
Thy soothing hand may press.
Thy neighbor? 'Tis the fainting poor
Whose eye with want is dim;
Oh, enter thou his humble door
With aid and peace for him.
Thy neighbor? He who drinks the cup
When sorrow drowns the brim;
With words of high sustaining hope
Go thou and comfort him.
Thy neighbor? 'Tis the weary slave,
Fettered in mind and limb;
He hath no hope this side of the grave;
Go thou and ransom him.
Thy neighbor? Pass no mourner by;
Perhaps thou canst redeem
A breaking heart from misery;
Go share thy lot with him.

FULLER

January has brought us the most varied program we have ever seen, but maybe February will just bring an abundance of snow and cold weather and less colds and sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, of Tweed visited at Mr. Fred McCauley's, on Sunday.

Mr. Sylvanus Mitts and Mr. Roy Mitts are working on the new highway near Actonville.

The radio men from Tweed are making several calls in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry, of Thomasburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Geen on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer. Opening hymn 384. Prayer by Mrs. McCauley. Scripture lessons Luke 9:12, 10:25-37, Matt. 10: 8. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted, followed by roll call and general business. A short address was given by Miss Bessie Hollinger and was much enjoyed by all. It was moved and seconded that the different members take turns in taking different meetings as a motive to create and keep new interest. It was also moved and seconded that Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Burke canvas for new members.

Mr. Kleinsteher, of Kingston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Levi Rutter.

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BONAKLAW

Mrs. A. H. Reid, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cameron Craig at Wemyss, Ont., returned to her home on Monday last.

Mr. Gerald Haslett, of the Bank of Montreal, who is now stationed in Prescott, was home for the week-end.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Rawdon Rifle Association it was decided to hold a social evening in the near future. The presentation of the Silver Plate to the member who made the highest aggregate at the four shoots in June will be made at this gathering.

A number of cases of chicken pox in this vicinity has caused the school attendance to drop considerably during the past few weeks, but we are glad to say they are improving now.

Mrs. M. R. Neal has been confined to her bed for several days suffering from a severe cold, but is improving now.

Misses Laurena and Hazel Neal of Peterboro were home for the week-end.

WEST HUNTINGDON

During these times of "repression", (as Andy would say) the folks out our way seem to be staying pretty close to home, and not many visitors are being entertained—therefore we are a bit short of news this week.

The Trail Rangers group met on Friday evening at the home of one of the members, James Elliott.

The Young Married Couples' Class met for their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Melville Donnan's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Bray has sold his saw and grist mill to Mr. Thos. Emerson, of Moira. The deal was put through on Tuesday.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

Miss Marie McInroy spent the week-end with friends in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green, of Marmora on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman on Wednesday evening.

Mr. D. Wellman, Jr., spent the week-end under the parental roof.

The W.I. "At Home" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams on Friday evening was a decided success. The evening was spent in contests, songs and games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent Thursday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum.

Robins and crows are in our vicinity and the frogs were croaking on Thursday.

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Anderson.

Mr. Clarence McKeown attended the party at Wallbridge on Monday evening and furnished the violin music.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mrs. Sarah McKeown spent Sunday with Mrs. E. T. Eastwood, at Springbrook.

We are glad to see Mr. W. S. Stiles

around again.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown returned to her home on Monday after spending the past week with her son, Mr. Fred McKeown.

Several from here attended the Oddfellows' Dance held in the Springbrook Hall on Friday evening. Those who attended report a splendid time and first class music.

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RIVER VALLEY

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The January meeting of the River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Stirling, on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Norman Rosebush was in charge of the program, which everyone present enjoyed, especially the number by Mr. C. Allan.

Miss Flossie Rosebush spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and children visited at the home of Mrs. John Sager on Friday evening, last week. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Frank Wannamaker is able to be up around again.

MINTO

Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. A. McMullen and James visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntyre and ba-

by are visiting friends in Plainfield. Miss B. Clarke spent the week-end at her home in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour spent a few days at Mr. Fred Cook's. Miss Bernice Hogle spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Hagerman.

Mr. Fred Cook and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Belcour took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan and Harold Spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sweet, Stirling.

RYLSTONE

The Red Cross Juniors of Rylstone Union school held their weekly Red Cross program on Friday afternoon with the chairman, Fred Thompson, in charge. The following program was given: "O Canada" by the school; minutes, read by the secretary; reading "Snowflakes", Jerrine Thomson; Song, "The Bird's Ball"; Jokes, Ross Laine; music, Bruce Barum; game, conducted by Nona Ru-

therford. Drawing contest. Misspah Benediction. It was decided that a scrap-book be made for sick Juniors. The official board of the Springbrook pastoral charge met at Rylstone church on Thursday afternoon for their annual business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Finch on Friday night.

Springbrook Short Course Literary Society

(Intended for last week)

The Literary Society met on Friday afternoon, January 8th, at the usual hour, with the president, Bill Heath, in the chair. The Secretary, Nellie Webb, read the minutes of the last meeting. Then nominations for a new set of officers for January resulted as follows: President—Miss Olive Stiles; Vice-Pres., Maurice Heath; Sec., Glenn Heath; Conveners, Edna McKeown, Eva Brown, Ernest Stiles, George Hewitt; Treas., Tom Heath. With the new president and secretary in their places the following program was given—Piano solo, "When the Moon Comes over the Mountain", by Mabel Munby; vocal solo, "Whispering Hope", Bessie Meiklejohn; Spelling Match, leaders—Winnie Spencer and Tom Heath, the latter's side winning; vocal duet, "The Orphan Child", Norma and Josephine Bronson; Illustrated Lecture, "Hydro Electric power in Canada" by Rev. H. A. Bunt.

The Students of the Short Course motored to Wallbridge on Monday night, where they were entertained by the Junior Institute and Junior Farmers' Club. A good program of music, singing, recitations and contests was given after the regular meeting of the young folks' clubs. The Springbrook young people gave several numbers of the programme. At the close, Messrs McKeown, Bell, Jones and Ketcheson supplied excellent music for dancing. Lunch was served at midnight, after which a Social Circle and Good-night waltz was enjoyed and the evening brought to a close.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

On Thursday, January 7th, Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, of Stirling, very kindly opened her home to entertain the members of the River Valley Women's Institute for their January

meeting. There was a record attendance, which included a number of visitors.

The meeting opened by the singing of the "Opening Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by the roll call of "New Year Resolutions". This brought a faint response, each member probably realizing that we live in deeds, not words. After the business portion was dealt with, the president gave the meeting over to Mrs. N. Rosebush, who was in charge of the following program. The topic, "Little things that make life beautiful" was given by Mrs. Chard, followed by the ladies present. A rare treat was next provided by Mr. Charlie Allen—in person—rendering a few of his masterpieces on the piano, which were thoroughly enjoyed and unanimously endorsed, and prior to taking his leave a hearty vote of thanks and grateful appreciation was tendered him. Mrs. Utman arranged an exciting feature in an "Apple Contest" and the lucky Eve who first demolished her apple was awarded more sweets. An interesting reading "Apple pie for Dad" was read by Mrs. Hanna in her good descriptive style, and to close Miss Flossie Rosebush provided fuel for the brain in a "Sting" contest, which brought another box of candy to the winning group. An enjoyable afternoon was ended by singing the National Anthem, after which the hostess served apples and a variety of confection. A vote of thanks was given her for her hospitality and the use of her home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman on Feb. 4th.

HUNTINGDON TWP. COUNCIL

Town Hall, Ivanhoe, Jan. 19, 1932
Huntingdon Council met on January 11th with all present—Reeve W. A. Morton, Councillors R. S. Woods, Wm. Ash, C. A. Mitz and Clayton Wright.

Jno. Douglas interviewed council re road on 5th concession which was laid over to come under Col. Roads. Ash-Woods—that council adjourn until after B.O.H. meeting. Carried. At one o'clock resumed, with Reeve in chair.

Ash-Wright—that council go into committee of the whole on by-laws, with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

By-law No. 567 was introduced, appointing Thos. Elliott and Wm. Shaw assessors 1932. No. 568 appointing Harold Ashley and Thos. E. Flemming auditors 1932. No. 569 appointing Anthony Herity Weed Inspector for 1932.

No. 570 appointing Albert Duggan Sanitary Inspector for 1932.

The above by-laws received their 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings and were signed, sealed and numbered respectively.

Ash-Mitz—that council resume to general business.

Woods-Mitz—that the following bills be paid: B.O.H. meeting \$38.60; J. Seeley \$2.00; Chas. Payne, re tow ship court \$23.25; Councillors pa. \$17.50; Dr. Welsh \$210.00; Albert Twiddy, gravel, \$3.00; Grant Coulter, supplying Blair family \$13.17; W. R. Bateman supplies \$5.25.—Carried.

Ash-Woods—that S. J. Kilpatrick be hired for caretaker for 1932 at a salary of \$30.00.—Carried.

Mitz-Wright—that Council adjourn until Monday, Feb. 1, at 10.30 a.m.—Carried.

S. J. Kilpatrick, Twp. Clerk

Special News For Farmers

Important Conventions

Feb. — Ontario Pyowmen's Association, Toronto.

February 4 — Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Annual meeting, Toronto.

Feb. 4-5 — Ontario Association on Fairs Association, Toronto.

February 10 — Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, Toronto.

Feb. 11-12 — Ontario Horticultural Association, Toronto.

Feb. 16 - 17 — Canadian Produce Association, O.A.C., Guelph.

Improvement Association Formed

Breeders of all kinds of farm stock in Elgin County were brought together recently at St. Thomas to form the Elgin Live Stock Association. One of the first activities planned by the organization is to make a bull census of the county and to institute a campaign to eliminate the scrub bull so that at least 80 per cent may be pure-bred.

Preventing Fires

Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton recently issued a warning to farmers that they should exercise greater care in harvesting their crops if they hope to avoid losses through spontaneous combustion. At the close of the in-

quiry into Wentworth County barn fires, he suggested that farmers revert to the old-time custom of using salt in curing crops. Salt, he pointed out, aided greatly in preventing fires. He also advocated that fire extinguishers be carried on all the threshing machines. Static electricity in the blower of the thresher, which can be overcome by grounding wires, was the cause of at least one fire in Wentworth.

Cod liver oil, the sunshine substitute, is one of the most important items in the properly balanced poultry ration. Where birds are closely confined during the winter months, as is the case in most parts of Canada, they receive very little direct sunlight, and with the rations usually fed, they do not receive all the vitamins they require. Calcium and phosphorus are two minerals specially required for laying pullets and hens in the manufacture of eggs. The digestion and assimilation of materials, especially calcium, require one of two things; an abundance of direct sunshine or an abundance of vitamin D. Cod liver oil is rich in vitamin D, and is one of the reliable sources of this type of food.

Grading Helps Exports

Dependable quality is an advantage in the export market. In the past year export of eggs from Halifax to Bermuda have held steady despite the advantage of lower prices enjoyed by competing export product. This is a fine indication of the value of standardized grading for eggs and of the benefit of government inspection of export eggs. Canadian exporters have secured the confidence of the Bermuda market in the quality of their product and the reliability of our grades. The same is true with respect to the export of eggs to Newfoundland, where quality is winning confidence with the result that important new markets for Canadian eggs are developing.

Weekly Crop Report

Livestock generally is reported to be in fairly good condition and most farmers are depending on using home grown products for feed this year. With plenty of roots to add succulence to the rations, and a good quality of roughage available, livestock should fare well. A report from Grey County indicates that the cold storage plant at Thornbury has been the means of greatly increasing the returns from apples. The dairy cattle market is reported active from several areas, with sales to New York State, Quebec and other parts of Canada. There is a good deal of water in most parts of the province and there is not likely to be any shortage for some time at least.

The feeding of potatoes to live stock provides a very satisfactory outlet for the lower grades of the crop. Second grade potatoes may be used as a feed for hogs and also in limited amounts for cattle, sheep and horses as a substitute for grain. For pigs the potatoes should be boiled, mixed with the grain and fed with other concentrates. A protein supplement needs to be fed with this. Experiments indicate that it takes about 420 pounds of potatoes, fed after cooking, to equal 100 pounds of corn or barley. For the best results in swine feeding the proportion of potatoes in the ration should not be greater than four pounds to one of concentrates. Potatoes may furnish half of the dry matter in the ration for cattle and sheep and one-fourth for horses. Dairy cows should not receive more than about 35 pounds per day as larger amounts may impair the quality of butter produced.

For fattening sheep, from two to three pounds daily should be fed with the grain. For cattle and sheep feeding, the potatoes should be chopped and mixed with the grain, and should be raw. They may be fed raw to hogs, particularly brood sows, if time and labor cannot be spared for cooking.

Excellent Work Done by Growers' Markets Council

Wonderful things have been ac-

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday, January 24th, 1932

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel Church—2:20 p.m. Sunday.

Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A., Minister

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

2:15 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

2:15 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Monday Evening—Y. P. Guild.

Jan. 21, at 8 p.m.—Annual Meeting.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.

Sunday, January 24th, 1932

Bethel—10:30 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant—2:30 p.m.

Wellman—7:30 p.m.

completed in the short time the Ontario Growers' Markets Council has been established. An enormous increase has been made in the volume of Ontario fruits and vegetables shipped West in 1931 as compared to 1930. A great deal of this was due to the progress made in grading and central packing and giving Westerners products packed in the way they want them. A promotion and sales representative was maintained in the West as well as in the Maritime and at least three times the quantity of Ontario produce was consumed in the East as in any previous year. The grape growers were helped out in their problems, and although prices have been low, the grapes have been sold without depending on the wineries as in former years. Progress has been made toward a better understanding with canners, that if they want the growers' support toward the idea of Canadian canned goods for Canadians the producers must get the proper consideration.

With orders obtained and inquiries for more Ontario boxed peaches and other commodities than could be delivered this season, the absolute need from the selling point of view for the success of the registration drive now being featured by the council was emphasized by Chas. W. Bauer, secretary, Ontario Growers' Market Council, 10 McNab Street, Hamilton. Similar experiences as with peaches were had with cabbages and other commodities. "The Council is following the policy of developing new markets and extending old markets for Ontario products," continued Mr. Bauer. "Already a representative is maintained in Western and Eastern Canada and in Great Britain. Starting late in the season, only the surface possibilities have been scratched this year, but the valuable point is that we are helping farmers to sell their products in a large way at a low cost and in addition are opening up new and unexpected markets. For example, this year, for the first time in more than a decade, over 400,000 barrels of Ontario apples are expected to be shipped to Great Britain at profitable prices to our growers."

"While registration will serve many other purposes, such as pest and disease control, provide mailing lists for marketing and other information, yet its primary purpose is to enable the Council to know who produces the various varieties of fruits and vegetables in the province and so be able to put buyers in touch with growers who wish to sell their products."

Look at Your Label Now.

W. J. Taylor, editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, a former publisher of the Tweed News, died in Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday night, following a surgical operation.

Your Advertising Copy Should be in Tuesday Morning

TEN ADVERTISING TIPS

A successful retailer who has spent the best part of his advertising appropriation in good newspaper copy gave ten points which had helped him to become a successful business man through advertising. The ten points:

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3. I put into newspaper advertising a definite proportion of my gross sales. I fix at the beginning of the year. My rule is to make it three per cent. of the previous year's gross, with more if special conditions justify it.

4. I brighten my ads with frequent illustrations, either humorous or practical. This cost me little, as the up-to-date newspapers supply these.

5. I am careful never to over-promise. Then, when I really have an unusual bargain, people believe me when I "whoop 'er up a little."

6. I think advertising all the time. I buy goods that will advertise well. Sometimes I buy goods just for their advertising value.

7. I get good display for my ads by seeing that the copy is in the newspaper office in plenty of time. I do this by having a definite hour to write the copy.

8. Whenever possible, I carry the nationally advertised goods that are advertised in my own home paper. I feature them. Sometimes they give me a smaller margin than fly-by-night concerns, but I find that I sell faster and make more money in the end, besides pleasing more customers.

9. I always plan my window and counter displays to link up with my newspaper advertising. Each helps the other.

10. My salespeople back up my advertising. They often help me with suggestions for it, and see to it that they always read it.

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Unshaken Faith in Future of Canada Expressed at Royal Bank Annual Meeting

"I have witnessed many depressions during the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country."—Sir Herbert Holt, President.

"While I do not wish to voice my prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place in 1932."—M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and Manager.

At the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada, held at the Head Office in Montreal, both the President, Sir Herbert Holt, and the Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, were emphatic in their expressions of unqualified confidence in Canada. Sir Herbert Holt's mature and world-wide business experience is reflected in his statement: "I have witnessed many depressions during the course of the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country." The tone of both addresses was one of quiet optimism, exemplified by Mr. Wilson's remark, "While I do not wish to voice my prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932. The leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries are capable of bringing this about and the indictment against any who block the way will be severe indeed." The President pointed out that with quoted values of most securities well under their intrinsic worth, improvement could be expected as when measures were taken which would result in a real return of confidence in the United States. Earlier in his remarks he had referred to the splendid record of the Canadian banking system during a time when disorganization in finance was accentuating the depression in many other countries. He expressed the opinion that the relatively satisfactory position of Canada could be attributed in no small degree to the stability of our banking organization and the way in which industry had been supported.

Before moving the adoption of the report Sir Herbert referred with profound regret to the death of Mr. Neil, after a lifetime spent in the service of the bank. "In his passing the bank has lost a wise councillor, his associates a loyal friend, and Canada an eminent banker and distinguished citizen."

After dealing briefly with the situation in agriculture and the principal manufacturing industries, Sir Herbert referred to the plans which are under way for a consolidation of the principal newspaper companies in Eastern Canada, and expressed the opinion that the development, though difficult of accomplishment was a con-

structive one and highly desirable if Canada was to continue to maintain the supremacy to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages.

Railways
The appointment of a railway commission was mentioned with approval and the belief expressed that such a commission should be capable of bringing in recommendations which would in large measure solve the present very serious situation caused by uneconomic competition and duplication of services. The President stated "Savings to the country of from \$60,750,000 a year are possible and this without impairment of service to the public."

Imperial Conference
Pointing out that as long as other nations raise intolerable tariff barriers against British Empire goods it is necessary that the different parts of the Empire should protect themselves by concerted action, he expressed hope in the results of the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa, provided careful analysis and close study produced a scientific tariff structure which would stimulate reciprocal Empire trade without handicapping home industry.

Public Finance
The success of the National Service Loan was referred to as a notable achievement. He stressed the fact that both internal and external revenue had been reduced by the decline in the activity of trade and that excessive expenditure by governments and municipalities had placed a heavy burden of interest payments on the people. "There never was a time in our history when it was so necessary to avoid extravagance of every kind, and governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, should follow the splendid example set by the British National Government in reducing the cost of administration and balancing their budget."

Closing his remarks Sir Herbert said in part "It has been said that it is darkest just before the dawn, and in previous depressions conditions have seemed most discouraging at a time when improvement had already set in. The violence of the depression must of itself tend to produce a strong reaction. It may well be that the gold countries now are on the verge of a rise in the price level. With a sound and strongly integrated banking system, no important investments in depreciated securities of foreign governments, an industrious and verily people who have maintained their morale unimpaired, and with a system of government permitting prompt and decisive action, Canada is in a relatively satisfactory position and we are justified in looking to the future with confidence."

General Manager's Address
Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, stated that the maintenance of the Bank's assets at a figure as high as \$825,000,000 reflected not only the conservation of existing business but also the acquisition of new and desirable connections. He referred to the substantial over-subscription of the Dominion of Canada National Service Loan as an achievement of which our government and Canadians generally may well be proud.

Strong Liquid Position Maintained
The liquid position of the bank was maintained at substantially the same ratio as a year ago, quickly realizable assets being more than 45 per cent. of the liabilities to the public. In referring to the enviable record of the Canadian banking system during the period of world depression, Mr. Wilson said: "Once again the ability of the Canadian banking system to take care of the needs of the country has been clearly demonstrated. The type of organization under which they operate enables our banks to take a broad view of the transactions that come before them and I think it will be admitted that the disposition has been to deal with problems in a sympathetic and constructive manner."

Business in Other Countries
"Entirely satisfactory", were the words used in describing the bank's experience during the last year in the foreign countries where it operates. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the Bank's foreign branches have never been allowed to expose themselves to risk of loss through exchange fluctuations and as a result their experience during the last year had been entirely satisfactory.

Commodity Levels
The General Manager expressed the opinion that the restoration of commodity price levels to the basis of 1924-1925 was essential to a really satisfactory recovery in world business. He made favorable reference to the anti-inflation measures now being considered by the United States Congress and felt that they justified the hope that corrective forces would soon be at work in that country.

Business Psychology
"As the depression continues the factor of business psychology is one of constantly increasing importance," Mr. Wilson declared. Distrust and lack of confidence are largely responsible for the extreme to which world business has gone. He indicated that we in Canada had been

particularly fortunate in this respect and said, "Confidence in our country and in our ability to solve the problems that present themselves is above the average and in my opinion is amply justified by our past record and future prospects." Lack of international confidence was the main obstacle in the way to world-wide business recovery. Mr. Wilson went on to express the opinion that confidence could be restored by co-operation between the leaders of countries. Signs are not lacking that progress may be made along these lines and this formed the basis for his statement "While I do not wish to venture any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932."

Mr. Wilson pointed out in vigorous terms that we must not get into the frame of mind in which we think of losses as pertaining to all business activities. The majority are holding their own, he declared, and while reduced earnings for the time being may be inevitable, we should be gratified that in this period of transition a great majority of our Canadian concerns are more than covering operating expenses and our agricultural population is staying on the land and maintaining the acreage under cultivation. Closing on a note of optimism, Mr. Wilson said, "There are signs of stabilization in a number of directions, our physical assets are being kept intact and, with reasonable economy and hard work, we shall find that Canada will be one of the first countries to feel the good results of business recovery."

SIDNEY COUNCIL REDUCES SALARIES OF OFFICIALS

The inaugural session of Sidney Township Council was held on January 11th, when the following duly elected members having made the necessary declarations before the Clerk took their seats as members of the 1932 Council, viz:

Reeve—A. L. Burke.
Deputy-Reeve—F. R. Mallory.

Councillors—Geo. W. Bush, S. M. Nicolson, C. H. Ketcheson.

A letter from Mr. S. Danford, offering a few suggestions to the Council was read by the Clerk.

Nicolson and Bush—That Mr. Danford's letter be filed for future consideration. Carried.

A communication from the Ontario Municipal Association, soliciting the membership fees from the township, was read. Ketcheson and Bush—that no action be taken. Carried.

A similar communication from the Good Roads Association was also read. Ketcheson and Nicolson—that the Council pay the membership fee of \$5.00 to this organization. Carried. That the Road Superintendent be a delegate to the Ontario Good Roads Convention. Carried.

Mallory and Bush—That the sheep

account of O. Lounsbury be paid—Carried.

Nicolson and Bush—that the usual grant of \$5.00 be made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto—Carried.

Ketcheson and Bush—That the report of the school attendance officer be adopted. Carried.

Bush and Nicolson—That the following accounts be paid: C. A. Campbell, \$4.80; E. A. Kellaway, \$5.90; Municipal World, \$30.43; Smith Hardware, \$4.00; News-Argus, \$18.32; Ontario-Intelligencer, 52c. Carried.

Mallory and Bush—That the salary of Councillors for Council work and for Committee work be reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per day. Carried.

Nicolson and Bush—That Mr. Darius Green be appointed School Attendance Officer for Sidney Township for 1932. Carried.

Mallory and Nicolson—That a reduction of twenty per cent. be made in the salaries of all Township officials except the assessors and that the salaries of the assessors be reduced to \$100 each, including the delivery of dog tags; also that the percentage of reduction on Auditors' salaries be based on the amount paid them in 1930. Carried as follows: Yeas—Burke, Bush, Mallory and Nicolson; Nays—Ketcheson.

Nicolson and Bush—That Berson Mitts and John R. Reid be assessors for 1932. Carried.

Mallory and Ketcheson—That Geo. W. Shortt and Fred Bell be auditors—Carried.

Ketcheson and Mallory—That Geo. M. Ketcheson be caretaker of the Town Hall for 1932 at a salary of \$15.00, the public to have same privileges as accorded them in 1931. Carried.

Mallory and Ketcheson—That the Hydro service charges on the Town Hall be paid by the Township—Carried.

Bush and Ketcheson—That Sheep valuers and Fence-viewers receive \$2.00 a day for their services. Carried.

Mallory and Nicolson—That providing the Bank of Montreal at Frankford will give money at the same or a cheaper rate of interest than we are now paying, we transfer the Township account to the aforesaid Bank, it being understood that all cheques issued by this Township are payable at par at any Branch of the Bank of Montreal in Hastings County. Carried.

Ketcheson and Bush—That Mrs. Cloyd Acker receive a monthly grant of \$15.00, payable the first of each month during 1932. Carried.

By-laws appointing a member of the Board of Health, Assessors and auditors were passed and numbered

558, 950, 960 respectively.

Ketcheson and Mallory—That the Council adjourn to meet on Monday, March 21st, at 10 a.m. Carried.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

CHATTERTON W. I.

The Chatterton Women's Institute held a dinner and meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Finkle on Thursday last. The meeting opened with the opening ode, followed by the

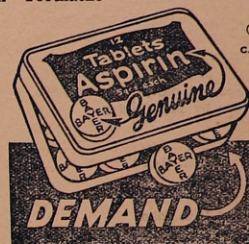
Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison. After the roll call, answered with a recipe, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A few minutes were given for current events. It was decided to have a box social at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 12th. A good program will be given including a debate between three men and women: "Resolved that the women should carry the purse." The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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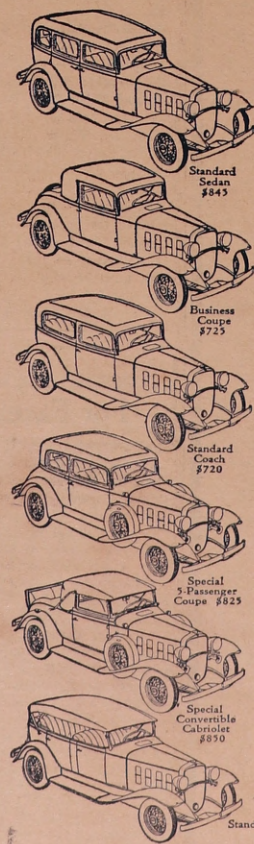
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General News of Interest

Tweed—The induction of Rev. E. W. Grant to the parish of Roslin took place a week ago last Friday night. Rev. W. L. Wright, of Tweed preached the induction sermon.

Returning home from school on Friday afternoon, with his playmates, William Anderson, aged twelve years, of Trenton, fell off the C.N.R. railway bridge and was drowned in the Trent River.

London—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, hale, hearty and tanned from his recent voyage to Ceylon, celebrated his 69th birthday on Sunday with his family, at his farm home at Churt in the Surrey Hills.

Kingston—A special meeting of the Synod of the diocese of Ontario will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd to elect a successor to Rt. Rev. C. A. Seager, recently elected Bishop of Huron. Rt. Rev. J. Fielding Sweeney, Lord Bishop of Toronto, senior bishop of the province of Ontario, will preside.

Ted Taylor, the four-year-old son of Edward Taylor of Madoc, was found drowned in one foot of water, in a small pool, late on Thursday night. The discovery was made by members of a search party of more than 200 that had been organized when the boy did not return after going out to play with his sleigh.

Ottawa—Canada closed the calendar year with gold to the value of \$66,900,148 held by the minister of finance, a report issued by the department of finance announced. This was \$2,740,209 in excess of statutory requirements to protect the Dominion note circulation and Government savings bank deposits.

Toronto—Fire, breaking out in the electrical equipment at the top of Maple Leaf Gardens, 65 feet above

the ice surface, caused damage estimated at \$20,000 early Saturday. Firemen had considerable trouble trying to extinguish the blaze and had to scramble up girders and along a narrow catwalk to a scaffold which holds the equipment.

Regulations regarding glaring headlights on motorcycles are to be strictly enforced and motorists whose car lights are too powerful will be acting in their own interests if they have them adjusted to the proper strength immediately. Provincial Police Constables, who patrol the highways, say that infraction of the law in this regard is very prevalent at the present time and that it is their duty to stop this dangerous practice.

Milverton Sun—"According to statistics obtained from reliable sources by the Acton Free Press, there are in Canada a total of 5,872 grain elevators with a capacity of 414,660,260 bushels in the Western and Eastern division of Canada. Of this total 5,734 are colliery elevators with a capacity of 192,328,000 bushels. Manitoba has 739 elevators with a capacity of 23,751,500 bushels. Saskatchewan has 3,237 elevators with a capacity of 103,855,400 bushels. Alberta has 1,748 elevators with a capacity of 65,344,200 bushels."

The following are the officers for the Central Ontario Liberal Association, elected at a meeting held in Cobourg last week: President, J. J. Duff, Peterboro; vice-President, Miss E. L. Mowat, Kingston, secretary-treasurer, G. H. Holton. The president of each riding association shall be a member of the Central executive. The nominees for president were Dr. J. A. Faulconer, Belleville; J. D. Hayden, Cobourg; Gordon D. Conant, Oshawa; Thos. Holgate, Bowmanville; Mr. Holton and Mr. Duffus. Only Dr. Faulconer and J. J. Duffus accepted nomination.

On Saturday morning, about 1 a.m., Frank Tucker and Ralph Ketcheson, while riding in a car driven by the former, struck the corner of a culvert, on the highway south of Foxboro. In the collision, Mr. Tucker was cut about the face and nose, while Mr. Ketcheson, who is a son of Councillor Clem Ketcheson, of Sidney, was badly cut about the face and had his back sprained. The car was badly damaged. The accident occurred when the Tucker car was passing another car travelling in the opposite direction and was due to the glaring headlights.

ONTARIO'S POWER RIGHTS ALONG ST. LAWRENCE ARE CONCEDED BY DOMINION

Ottawa—Provincial ownership of one-half the flow of water for power purposes in the international section of the St. Lawrence River has been conceded by the Bennett Government. It was reported here on Wednesday, last week, following the seaway conference of provincial and federal authorities.

Joint development of the power with the Ontario Hydro Commission and United States power interests represented on an international board is believed to be contemplated by the Government, in connection with any treaty arrived at. As far as Ontario is concerned, it is said, there is no question of anybody other than the Hydro Commission undertaking the work of power development. Ontario has asserted

the proprietary right of its Hydro Electric Power Commission.

In his offices in the east block here, Premier Bennett discussed the St. Lawrence waterway power development with Premier Henry, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Ontario Hydro commissioner; Hon. J. Robert Cooke, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission; Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to Washington; Col. Hanford MacNider, United States minister to Canada; and Hon. William Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests. Technical experts from the Federal Water Powers Branch and the Department of Railways and Canals were also present.

A step of the highest importance to Ontario power users has been taken if, as is understood, the Federal Government has recognized the province's claims to the ownership of the power. It is considered still too early in the negotiations for the working out of any detailed arrangement, but it is believed that the authorities have the creation of a power board in mind.

As far as Ontario is concerned the Hydro commission would have charge of the development and distribution of the power on the Canadian side of the international section under this arrangement, it is said. The commission would be represented on the suggested board. Similar representation, it is stated, would be afforded whatever interests undertake to develop the United States' half of the power.

Recently, during the progress of negotiations between Ottawa and Washington, the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission asserted to the Ontario Government the position that the Commission is the only body empowered to develop the power on the Ontario side of the international section of the St. Lawrence proposed deep waterway. It is said that the Commission notified that the Federal Government took this position, and regarded it is not open to question. It is reported that the position was readily conceded, and that the Bennett Government had not entertained any other idea at any time.

While reports of the Federal Government's conceding the province's claim still awaits official confirmation, it was officially announced that Ontario's interests in the international section were discussed. In this discussion, the statement said, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Meighen, F. A. Gaby, chief Hydro Engineer, and Dr. Thos. Hogg, another Hydro engineer, all joined. There was thus a direct inference that the power question was up.

The statement added that the meeting was held in accordance with Mr. Bennett's intimation to the provinces some months ago that their rights and interests in the St. Lawrence would be a matter of conference. A further meeting will be held with Ontario, said the statement and one with Quebec. The statement intimated that the Quebec Government would not be interviewed until after the present session of the Quebec Legislature.

Quebec, Jan. 14—"I am against the project both as regards navigation and power development," Premier L. A. Taschereau declared in a long address when he resumed debate in the Legislature on a resolution introduced by Hon. Athanasie David, Provincial Secretary, in reference to the St. Lawrence Waterway project. The resolution asked the House to declare that present consideration of the waterway was "premature".

CARMEL
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. Pyear on Thursday afternoon with attendance of seventeen members and several visitors. After the business meeting the program was given. A reading by Mrs. Hubel, "The Last Straw", proved very humorous. A piano solo by Miss Helen Pyear and a "Ty" contest by Mrs. A. Brooks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland spent the tea hour on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foreman. During the evening the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston was christened.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Sine and daughter, Beverley, of Kingston, spent a week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Howard Holden.

Miss Nina Carlisle spent the week-end with Mrs. Don Terry, Murray.

Mr. Arthur Pyear lost a valuable cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Hagerman took dinner with Mrs. E. Bailey on Thursday.

Messrs. Ed. Pyear and J. Wilson attended the annual meeting of the Madoc Agricultural Society on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell and Mr.

and Mrs. C. Sharpe took tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, it being the occasion of Mr. Sharpe's birthday.

Miss Eva Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Anderson.

Mr. Gerald Fraser, Mrs. M. Fraser and Mr. Zuleit spent a day in Peterboro visiting Mrs. Fraser's sister, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. M. Fraser and Lester attended the hockey match between Gananoque and Belleville in the latter city on Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Carlisle entertained Messdames Farrell, Anderson, Bedell and Sharpe at dinner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagerman took dinner with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Hammond, Ridge Road, one day last week.

BURNBRAE

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held on Thursday, last week, with a large attendance. Rev. D. A. McKenzie was chairman and Mr. Charles R. Jones, secretary. The reports of the various organizations of the church were very satisfactory and there was evidence of earnest and successful work in the various departments. There was a fine spirit of unity and harmony and all were determined to go forward and do their best for Christ and His church. The minister read the report of the session and stated that the people of Canada had every reason to be thankful for their many temporal and spiritual blessings of the past year. The session paid fitting tribute to the splendid services of the choir and the various organizations of the church. During the year ten young people united with the church on profession of faith and the congregation has over 50 families and 122 communicants. The Treasurer reported that after meeting all obligations in connection with the salaries of minister, caretaker, choir leader, organist, treasurer and paying all expenses for the upkeep of the church there is a balance on hand of \$350.25. The Ladies' Aid Society has surplus of \$357.34. The Women's Missionary Society and Mission Band contributed \$113.27 for missions. The total raised by the congregation for missions was \$325.00. The report of the Sunday School showed an enrolment of 65, and diploma, certificate and gold seal were presented at the Christmas entertainment for memorizing scripture and catechism. The S. S. has a balance on hand of \$35.80. The Young People's Society gave \$50.00 for missions and have a surplus of \$45.25. The report of the cemetery committee showed a balance of \$65.28. Last fall the congregation sent three large bales of clothing to those needing relief in the North West. The Ladies' Aid Society decided to have two initial teas during the winter, the first one to take the form of a Valentine Tea. The retiring managers, Messrs. Ed. Wilson, William Matthews and Fred Hay were re-elected. The congregation begins another year with an earnest desire to do faithful work for Christ and His Church.

Mrs. Victor Tufford and daughter, Helen, of Beamsville are visiting at the home of Mr. John Oddie.

Mrs. William Stewart, after spending several months visiting relatives in Guelph, Brighton and Stirling, has returned home.

Misses Kate and Annie Hobbs, of Stirling, are holidaying at their home at Menie.

Mr. Andrew Milne, of Campbellford, visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Milne, of Menie, last week.

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SPRINGBROOK

(Crowded out last week)
Rev. H. A. Bunt conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Kellar, near Halls Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wellman returned to her home at Wooler on Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. R. Scarlett and other relatives.

The Agriculture Class spent Monday evening with the class at Walkbridge. The occasion took the form of a concert and dance.

Miss Chute and Miss Robinson spent part of Sunday last in Tweed.

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SPRINGBROOK LADIES' AID

(Too late for last week)
Springbrook Ladies' Aid held its first meeting for 1932 at the home of Mrs. Carmen Sine, with twelve members present. The chair was occupied by the new president, Mrs. A. D. Runnalls, who opened the meeting with hymn 40, followed by prayer. The first chapter of Joseph was read for a lesson, after which a hymn was sung. Minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted after which the roll call was responded to by twelve members. It was decided to purchase a mirror for the organ in the church. The Aid was divided into four groups with the four members of the Executive as Convenors—each group to make itself responsible for gaining new members and making money. Four new names also were added as members.

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3 Men Wanted

TO TRY ON AND BUY 3 DARK GREY SUITS
(3 Men's Sizes—40, 42 and 44)
If they fit, you may walk away with them at
\$14.50 EACH
And we will give FREE an Extra Pair of Pants to match!
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Slaughtered!

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS MUST GO!
We have no Storage Space for Winter Coats and no Reasonable Offer will be Refused!

—BOB'S SPECIALS—

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Men's 12" Full Grain Leather Top Rubbers \$3.50
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Look Over the New Spring LaSalle Samples—Suits Made To Measure — \$22.50
A Bigger Range With Better Values

BOB PATTERSON

Letters to the Editor

AN OLD LADY IN THE WEST

LeRoy, Sask.,
January 12th, 1932

Dear Sir,
Being an old Rawdon resident I always look forward to receiving my paper every Tuesday and seeing so many old residents celebrating birthdays. Mary Anne Bell, of Saskatoon, formerly a resident of Marmora, celebrated her 89th birthday on January 10th, 1932. This old lady is somewhat crippled, having had her hip broken 14 years ago, but is able to move about, and until the last three months baked bread and got all the meals for her son. She has five children living and about fourteen grandchildren; also eighteen great-grandchildren. She is not in the least childish or feeble-minded. She is the last remaining member of her family. Her husband predeceased her about 25 years ago. She came to the West in 1912. Older members of Rawdon and Marmora will no doubt remember her. Mrs. J. Bateman and Mrs. Thos. Nobes are daughters.

I intend to keep the News-Argus coming as it is as good as a letter any time, and there are some real good correspondents and a good editor.

We have lots of snow, but it has been very mild until Sunday, January 10th, when we experienced our first real winter this year. We have more snow than in the past two years.

Mrs. Sam McBride.

A LETTER FROM A SIDNEY COUNCILLOR

To the electors of the Township of Sidney

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
As the minutes of the first session of the 1932 Council have been published, and in all fairness to myself, I would like to defend my action as regards that portion of the minutes relating to the 20% cut on salaries.

The salaries under discussion with which this 20% cut was to effect, were those of the Treasurer, Clerk

and Road Superintendent.

After the motion was made and before it was voted upon, the Reeve asked the Treasurer if he would take a 20% cut, to which he agreed. He then asked the Clerk if he would take the 20% cut, to which he also agreed. He then called upon the Road Superintendent and asked him if he would take the 20% cut, and to this he replied he did not see how he could. In view of this answer it looked to me as though a new Road Superintendent would have to be appointed, unless the present one changed his mind. So I told the Reeve that I could not support this motion until I knew who the new man would be. He replied "I see your point." The motion was then put, and as they were voted upon collectively, rather than separately, my name appears in the minutes.

In all fairness to myself and the ratepayers, I could not support a salary of \$1200, which according to the motion, will be the salary of the Road Superintendent for 1932, based on a cut of 20% of the 1931 salary. Now, as you all know that three-fourths of our township expenditure is largely under the control of the Road Superintendent, it is quite necessary that we have a well qualified man for the position. I do not say that such a man cannot be found, but first find the man, then fix his salary. For while one man may be worth \$1200, another may be dear at \$1000.

As regards the Treasurer and the Clerk, no sane man would vote against that portion of the motion after they had consented to the reduction.

I trust, Ladies and Gentlemen, that this explanation will clearly show you my position, and rest assured that I shall always endeavor to protect the interests of the ratepayers of the Township.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,

I remain,
CLEM H. KETCHESON

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. M. Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath wish to thank their friends for the kindnesses extended them during their recent bereavement in the death of the late Mrs. J. H. Holcombe.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The attendance at the meeting of St. Andrew's Guild on Monday night was most encouraging. Mr. W. L. Anderson presided over the meeting and Trenelda Eggleton read the Scripture lesson. After the minutes and business a chorus was given by the following six girls—Iva Chambers, Trenelda Eggleton, Emma Allen, May Johnston, Christina Farkey, Olga Tulloch. Iva Chambers gave a reading entitled "Excelsior". Build me more stately mansions, O, my Soul. To press on to what is higher and better in life requires courage and strong endurance. The height of great men reached and kept—were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept—were toiling upward in the night. "Higher and still higher" is a good motto for life and if we act wisely and use our strength to the utmost, if we trust in God and persevere, we too shall reach the heights. Mr. E. Spinks gave a very enlightening address on conditions, political and industrial, in Russia at the present time. At the conclusion of the address expressions of gratitude from different members of the Guild testified the appreciation of the meeting. Such talks on current subjects do much to stimulate greater interest in the Guild meetings. Another feature of the meeting was one quite out of order of the usual routine. It was the presentation to Willmoore Morton, one of our members, of an end table. In this connection, the presentation was made by Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn, and the address read by Mrs. H. Rollins, as follows:

Stirling, Jan. 18, 1932

Dear Willmoore,—

We your friends of St. Andrew's Guild, are greatly delighted in this, your hour of happiness, but it is with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that we would say a farewell word. From time to time we are called upon to part with those members who have been a great help in the work of the Guild, but we would not have it otherwise. We realize that youth is an age of adventure, an age that is restless to go out to a greater and fuller life. We know that you have decided to join the great throng in the greatest of all adventures—matrimony.

Your willingness to help in the work of the Guild, as well as in the work of the choir will not be forgotten. That you may know that we are sincere in those words, we ask you to accept this end-table, and we trust that in your new home it will serve as a reminder of your friends here. With this small gift, we ask you to accept our very best wishes that your future may be crowned with joy and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Guild:

Mrs. Anderson,
Miss Smith,
Mrs. Meiklejohn,
Mrs. Rollins.

Willmoore and her father both very fittingly replied and expressed their appreciation of the gift.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening, with an attendance of 96. The meeting was under the direction of the literary department. The President, Mr. Harry Hulm, was in charge of the devotional period. John Munro read the Scripture lesson, 19th Psalm. Fred Joblin, 3rd vice-president, was in charge of the remaining program. An interesting feature was the singing of three outstanding hymns by the young people, and the story of the origin of these hymns, and hymn-writers, was well given by Dorothea Thompson, Donald Richardson and Fred Joblin. Mrs. Harry Roberts delighted the audience with the solo "May Day Morn", accompanied at the piano by Mr. Chas. Allen. Mr. Robert Patterson also favoured the audience, to the delight of all present, with a mouth-organ and autoharp selection, consisting of many old-time favourites. The second edition of "The Blue Outlook", our young People's Monthly Paper, was well given by the Editor, Miss Mary Hulm, and again proved to be an excellent number. The editor divided the paper into six features, namely: editorials, notes and comments, local church proceeding, general news from abroad, poetry, wise and otherwise, and miscellaneous outstanding articles. Miss Laurene Scott very ably played one of Chaminade's masterpieces "Autome". Mrs. C. Beacock put on a flower contest, while side gaining the honors. The Mizpah benediction closed this very interesting meeting.

BORN

BROOKS—In Consecration, on Wednesday, January 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks (nee Helen Green) a daughter, Doris Mae.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Continued from Page One)

This free admission stunt. The ticket booth at the west entrance will be moved closer to the gate for better accommodation and only pedestrians will be allowed to enter the north gate in the future. New sheep and hog pens will be built and the poultry exhibit stand repaired.

The Property Committee was authorized to have timber removed from fair grounds and have same sawn up into lumber to be used for new pens, etc.

The Society decided to join the Central Ontario Fairs Association, the fee being \$2.

No delegates were appointed to attend the Ontario Fairs Association meeting in Toronto. However, the President and Secretary were selected as delegates to the Central Ontario Fairs Association meeting to be held at Belleville. The first and second vice-presidents were appointed proxies. It was suggested that Stirling Fair dates be as near September 20-21 as possible.

At this point President Pyear vacated the chair and A. E. Dobbie was asked to take charge of the election of officers.

In the election Mr. Pyear was unanimously (except for his own vote) elected President for 1931, his third term. Mr. Pyear has proven himself a "pusher" and has given his time and energy to make Stirling fair the decided success attained for the past two years. The members moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. Pyear for his efforts and services as President. Upon returning to the Chair, Mr. Pyear thanked those present for their mark of appreciation and desired the co-operation of all.

The officials for 1932 are as follows, the secretary, treasurer and auditors were appointed at a Directors' meeting, following the annual meeting.

Officers for 1932

President—E. J. Pyear.
1st Vice-President—Wm. Fitchett.
2nd Vice-President—Arthur Scott.
Secretary—J. E. O'Donnell.
Treasurer—C. W. Thompson.

Directors—A. B. Farkey, C. U. Heath, C. F. Linn, J. B. Thompson, H. Heath, C. McGee, A. E. Dobbie, Gilbert Thompson, C. M. Sine, W. H. Patterson, Chas. Mumby, Geo. Megginson, M. Shea, Arthur Brown, E. Carlisle, Thos. Montgomery sr., W. J. Bateman, H. Fanning, Geo. Weaver, S. Holden, W. C. West, H. Farrell.

Honorary Presidents—J. R. Cooke, M.P.P., W. E. Tunmon, M.P., C. W. Thompson, J. E. O'Donnell, Thos. Montgomery, sr., Chas. Hanna, C. Tucker, R. D. Ponton, A. T. Embury, M.P., John Elliott, H. Heath, J. Wilson, B.S.A.

Honorary Directors—W. S. Martin, W. J. Whitty, W. H. Moise, A. S. Murdoff, Col. Vanderwater, Wilson Harlow.

Lady Directors—Miss Parker, Mrs. H. Heath, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, Mrs. A. B. Farkey, Mrs. A. Pyear, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Property Committee—C. W. Thompson, Thos. Montgomery, M. Shea, C. McGee, J. E. O'Donnell.

Finance Committee—W. H. Moise, A. S. Murdoff, C. W. Thompson.

Entertainment Committee—A. S. Murdoff, W. H. Moise, W. J. Whitty, E. J. Pyear, J. E. O'Donnell, A. E. Dobbie.

Auditors—J. S. Morton, Jos. Wilson. The Treasurer was authorized to sign all cheques on order of the Secretary. In the past the President's Secretary's and Treasurer's names had to appear on the cheque, but henceforth only the Treasurer's signature will be necessary.

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. Smith was the dinner guest of Mrs. M. Parks last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Dracup, of Sine, was a guest of Mrs. Egin Jackman last week.

Mrs. Clifford Cain is progressing favorably after her recent operation in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. Fred T. Ward, local gent's clothier is confined to his home, suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Molly Longwell, of Foxboro, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Demorest this week.

Mrs. Harry Fanning spent last week in Fenelon Falls, visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Mark.

Mr. C. R. Bastedo, local lawyer, was confined to his home during the past week suffering from a severe cold or lagrippe.

George McGee, Harold, Arthur Wilson, West Huntingdon, spent a couple of days this week auditing Rawdon Township books.

Mrs. P. Bennett of Hord's Station returned home with Mr. and Mrs. F.

STIRLING THEATRE

100 PER CENT. TALKING PICTURES

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 - 23

EDDIE DOWLING

—in—

'Honeymoon Lane'

— with —

June Collyer, Raymond Hatton, Ray Dooley, Noah Beery, Mary Carr and Corliss Palmer

EVENING—ADULTS—35c plus 2c Tax—CHILDREN 25c

MATINEE 25c and 15c—MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30

Sharp—EVENING SHOW STARTS AT 8.15 SHARP

A. Mark and will spend a month with her granddaughter, Mrs. F. A. Mark, of Fenelon Falls.

Dr. H. H. Alger, who has been in ill health for the past few weeks, was again taken to Kingston hospital this morning where he will undergo treatment.

St. James' Church held a successful card party at the home of Mr. T. McGrath on Wednesday evening last week, when euchre was played, the prize-winners being Miss A. McMann and Mr. W. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thornton have returned from Hamilton after spending two weeks with their son, Gordon McCartney. They were accompanied by their grandchild, Little Lois, who will remain for an extended visit.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Montgomery sr., will be sorry to learn that she was taken to Belleville Hospital yesterday morning to undergo treatment. Mrs. Montgomery has been in ill-health since her inoculation for diphtheria, a year ago.

Tweed Rebeccah Lodge, No. 236, were the guests of the Laurel Rebeccah Lodge on Tuesday evening, last week and exemplified the work in an efficient manner. D. Deputy President, Sister Cecelia Smith, of Glanville Rebeccah Lodge, No. 230, Frankford, was present.

THE LATE MRS. J. M. HOLCOMBE

On Friday, January 15th, there passed away at her late residence, Buffalo, N.Y., Finley Grace Holcombe, beloved wife of J. M. Holcombe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Norris, of Sidney Township. Mrs. Holcombe was a lady highly esteemed and greatly beloved in her community, who took an active part in church and public welfare clubs, was a member of Naomi Chapter 102 Eastern Star, Buffalo; also a member of Methodist Episcopal Church, in that city. A service was held in Buffalo, with Rev. Mr. Harris in charge, prior to the body leaving for burial in Stirling. Mrs. Holcombe resided in Sidney in her younger days, and after marriage resided in Deseronto, later moving to Tweed, and in 1898 moved to Buffalo, N.Y., where she has since resided. Her husband, who is a locomotive engineer and highly esteemed employee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and a brother, William Norris, of Buffalo, accompanied the remains, which were met at Belleville by the local undertaker, Mr. Roy B. Duffin, and conveyed to Duffin's Funeral Parlors, Stirling, where a brief service was conducted by Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Rawdon circuit. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother are: her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brecht, of Buffalo, and also three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Chicago, Mrs. Louisa Roberts, Trenton and Mrs. L. Heath, Stirling; two brothers, Henry Norris, Chicago, and Wm. Norris, Buffalo. The late Jas. Norris, Burlington and the late Mrs. J. W. Vandervoort predeceased her, also one daughter, Eleanor. Pallbearers were: W. H. Heath, Nathaniel Heath, Norris Roberts, Thos. Laycock, nephews; C. U. Heath and C. F. Lloyd.

HAROLD

Our 1932 Council held its first meeting on Monday, last week, with all members present except Mr. Stiles, Deputy Reeve, who is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell spent Friday in Belleville.

Miss Ruby Cotton, of Belleville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Sprinkbrook League, under the leadership of its president, Mr. Geo. Williams, sponsored a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sine last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinds have moved to Madoc.

Miss Helen Carleton, of Latta, is spending a week with her cousin, Evelyn Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston were tendered a rousing chivari by our young folks on their arrival here last Friday evening. A shower is being held in their honour this week at the home of Mr. Robert Cranston.

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MRS. THOS. MONTGOMERY
PASSES

Residents of Stirling and district were greatly shocked this morning, when they learned that Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, sr., had passed away in the hospital, Belleville, about 3.30 a. m. Mrs. Montgomery was taken to the hospital on Wednesday of last week and immediately underwent a serious operation for an internal ailment. Great hopes were held for her recovery, but on Sunday she suffered a relapse. At times since then, she rallied until last night, when she had another relapse, from which she failed to recover. The deceased was a woman of sterling character and her sudden demise has cast a gloom over the community. Mrs. Montgomery has been in ill health for the past year, but her illness was not due to an inoculation for diphtheria, as was intimated in an article in last week's issue, relating to her removal to the hospital. She had undergone an operation for appendicitis some months ago and was making a gradual recovery, when she was overcome last week. Although a woman with great vitality, the second operation proved too great a shock. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, Thos. Donnan, Stirling, and James Donnan, of Frederick, Maryland.

The funeral will leave her late residence, North Street, Stirling, on Saturday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock and proceed to St. Paul's United Church, where service will be held at 2.30. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

ST. ANDREW'S S. S. SCHOLARS HONORED

In St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning, in the regular Church service the following diplomas and seals were given for regular Church attendance:

1st year diplomas—Glen Eggleton, Earl Dafeo, Donald Murdoff, John Rosebush, William Spinks, James Spinks, Marguerite Rosebush, John Ormiston, Leslie Chambers.

Second Diplomas with gilt frames: Harold Baker, Jack Tulloch, Treneida Eggleton.

Second Year's Seal (red): Ross Scott, Helen Murdoff, Shirley Ormiston, Don McIntosh, James Ward.

Third year seals (blue) — Bobbie Tulloch, Olga Tulloch, Lenora Ward, Helen Fitchett.

Fourth year seals (green)—Camaron Foster, Frank Rodgers, Walter Rodgers, Gerald Ward, Donald Rodgers, Jean Dafeo, Helen Ward, Leslie Eggleton.

Fifth year seal (purple) — Mary Tulloch, Thos. Foster.

Sixth year seals (silver) — Lorne Johnston and Mae Johnston.

CAMPELLFORD, 3—BELLEVILLE, 2

The Campbellford Maroons took Belleville into camp last night by a 3-2 score, in a fast game played on Belleville ice. The tilt was marked with speed and action all the way through. Campbellford has had a rather uphill drag this year, having no ice of their own for practice, and played last night minus the services of McKay, their star wing man, who unfortunately fell and broke his shoulder yesterday morning. The Maroons are the only relics left of the Trent Valley (Bush League, as Belleville fans labelled it last year) but if the weatherman could see fit to give them ice of their own for regular workouts, and they can play the brand of hockey displayed in last night's game, they should have no trouble holding their own with any of the front line teams. For Belleville, Tice was the star, having many hard shots to turn away in the nets. His rival in the Campbellford net, Maryett, was called upon to save many close-in shots. The Ingram brothers on the Campbellford defence, worked well together, and while the referee just couldn't let Harry stop anybody without penalizing him, he saved several labelled counters. Davis and Whitton, with last year's defence star, McArthur, composed a forward line which has the goods and with practice should be able to deliver them. Stirling hockey followers were present in large numbers "rooting" with might and main for the Maroon outfit. It may be added that Referee Walter Jackson was also present.

TO LEGIONAIRES

The regular meeting of the Stirling Legion will be held in the Agricultural office next Monday night, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

FOUR SCORE YEARS

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Constable John Tanner, who today is celebrating his 80th birthday. Mr. Tanner has been in ill health for the past couple of months, but has improved and expects to make his appearance on the streets in the near future. It was indeed a surprise to the Editor, and no doubt will be to many subscribers, to learn that this much-respected old gentleman has reached the four score year mark. He has always been active, ever alert, and has carried on the duties of assessor and constable of the Village for about a quarter of a century. A "party" is being given in his honour and no doubt his many friends will join in wishing him "many happy returns of the day" and may be observe many celebrations of his natal day.

"QUEER" WINTER

Local hockey fans have yet to see a game of hockey in the local igloo this season, due to the prevailing spring-like weather. A game was scheduled between Tweed and the Red and Whites here on Tuesday night, but that afternoon the sign "No game" was hung out. The weather this week has been like April with its showers. Buds are sprouting on some trees and we had a subscriber inform us that he heard a robin yesterday. At first we doubted his report, but after reading in a contemporary from Western Ontario that robins were chirping in that section, our doubts were somewhat eliminated. Due to the rain the rivers and creeks are high. Maj. Fraser, of the locks, Glen Ross, reports the Trent River there the highest he has seen it since he took over his duties as lockmaster.

CHILD SWALLOWS OPEN
SAFETY PIN

A peculiar accident occurred to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh last Friday afternoon, which fortunately did not prove serious. In some manner the babe secured a safety pin and as the mouth is the first place a child desires to dispose of any article, the pin was no exception and the little tot swallowed it, while it was open. Mrs. McIntosh was not aware of this until some time later, when she went to feed the babe and it was discovered the infant could not swallow. Upon examination the mother discovered the pin in the child's throat and immediately summoned Dr. W. H. Pedley. The doctor, by the use of tweezers, had little difficulty in removing the pin. It was fortunate the pin stuck in the throat, as it did, or otherwise a serious operation would have been necessary for its removal. The babe is none the worse from this experience.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB MEETS

The annual meeting of Stirling Young Men's Club was held in the Agricultural office on Monday night, with fourteen present. It was decided to hold a dance in the Community Hall next Tuesday evening, February 2nd, and Chas. Allan's orchestra will furnish the music. There is a total membership of thirty-four and each member is permitted to invite one couple as guests. The member must hand the name of his guests to the Secretary not later than Monday. Only members or invited guests will be admitted. The dance will commence at 9.00 sharp. The following are the officers and committees:

President—Thos. W. Soimes.
Secretary—W. H. Moise.
Treasurer—H. C. Martin.
Lunch Committee—A. E. Dobbie, C. R. Bastedo, A. S. Murdoff and Jos. Wilson.
Ladies' Lunch Committee—Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. Carleton, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Moise, Mrs. J. G. Butler and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.
Decorating Committee—Tom Ward, Wm. Jones, Harold Way, J. G. Butler, Gordon Bailey and Jerry Craven.
Program Committee—A. S. Murdoff and Chas. Allan.

ANNUAL MEETING OF
ST. PAUL'S

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's United Church was held on Wednesday evening, last week, with Rev. E. W. Rowland, the pastor, presiding. There was a good attendance and the meeting was very successful in every way. Mr. W. H. Moise was appointed secretary of the meeting. The meeting was opened at 8.20, and after singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" Mr. H. E. Hulin led in prayer.

The Board of Elders then reported through their Chairman, Mr. H. Hulin. He reviewed the past year's work and then reported that all the homes of the congregation had been visited by the Elders during the year. Dr. C. F. Walt, speaking on behalf of the Stewards gave a very interesting and comprehensive report covering the financial condition of the church. Notwithstanding adverse conditions, contributions have been well maintained and the balance on hand was only slightly less than the previous year. The Women's Association working in conjunction with the ladies of the church generally, was commended for their excellent work and contributions toward the Church funds. The fund also benefited by a play given under the direction of Mr. G. L. Clute—the cast representing the Young People's Society and the Choir—the proceeds of same being sufficient to install the new hymnary in the church.

Mr. C. W. Thompson reported for the auditors and told of the very efficient and careful manner in which the books were kept. The books were found to be correct in every detail. The thanks of the congregation were extended to Dr. Walt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin and Mr. S. Hatton for their painstaking work in handling the finances of the church.

At this time Miss B. Conley rendered a solo "May Morn" in splendid voice.

Mrs. Nora Wescott, Secretary of Y.P.S. reported that the year 1931 had proved to be the most successful year of the Y.P.S. and complimented the efficient staff of officers.

The W.M.S. report was read by Mrs. C. Lansing. The allocation had been reached and also a substantial bale of quilts and clothing had been shipped. This report was very gratifying.

Mrs. W. H. Moise reported that the Mission Band reached their objective and have a balance on hand. The Treasurer of the Women's Association, Mrs. Bailey, gave an interesting report and showed that the Association had been very active. A thankoffering of \$150.00 had been given the Church funds and other expenses had been paid by them. Mrs. Bailey solicited more active support from the Church members.

Mr. Lindenfield, Secretary of the Sunday School, reported increased attendance throughout the year and by strict economy they were able to liquidate their indebtedness. The S. S. orchestra had been a valuable asset to the School. On motion, the Secretary was requested to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Farnival, orchestra leader, for his help in training the orchestra and for the music rendered from Sunday to Sunday.

Mrs. Butler then sang a solo "Oh Dry Those Tears", which was much appreciated.

Mr. Rowland extended a vote of (Continued on Page Eight)

Don't fail to see "Heartbreak" with Charles Farnell and Madge Evans—Stirling Theatre, January 29—30—See Advt. on Page 8.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHARGE

St. Paul's Y.P.S. took full charge of the evening service in that church on Sunday night. The choir loft was occupied by members of the Young People's Society and the music was of a high order. Special mention should be made of the solo: "The Stranger of Galilee", given by Mr. Pete Way. Mr. Harry Hulin, president of Y.P.S., and Rev. E. W. Rowland, presided, with the latter taking the prayers. Miss Donald Richardson read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Nora Wescott gave the first address on "Talents". Mrs. Ernest Munro spoke on "The Aims and Objects of the Young People's Society." Mrs. Roy Tomlinson took the subject "What the Young People's Society expect from the church."

CHILD GASHES FOREHEAD

Little Marion Graver, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver, met with a painful accident last Saturday. The little tot was playing about her home, over Bailey's barber shop, when she tripped and fell, striking her head on the corner of a box. Upon examination after her tumble, her forehead was found to be badly gashed and it took five stitches to close the wound.

RENEWING SUBSCRIPTION

At this time of the year a very large percentage of subscriptions come due. We appreciate the promptitude with which many subscribers have sent in their renewals. Nothing cheers the editor's heart more than to have the subscriptions sent in promptly. While the individual subscription may seem a small matter, when it is multiplied by hundreds it makes a lot of difference to those financing the paper. And every subscription sent in on time reduces the task of book-keeping. So let us repeat that prompt payment of your subscription when it comes due will be sincerely appreciated. Look at your label. If you cannot pay the full amount, send in half of it and thus keep your paper paid in advance.

SLIPPERY ROADS AND
STREETS

Slippery roads and sidewalks prevailed in this village and district over the week-end. On the highways cars had difficulty in travelling on the right side of the road, and several collisions occurred, with little damage, by cars skidding on the ice surface, caused by the light sleet storm last week. The sidewalks in Stirling were well iced in spots and several citizens experienced "the sidewalks flying up and hitting them." Councillor Wm. Fitchett was badly shaken up when he fell while crossing the driveway between Jeffrey's Mill and Miss Caldwell's store. At first it was thought his left arm was fractured, but upon examination no bones were broken. Mr. Fitchett is still suffering from his fall and his arm is still sore and stiff.

LETTER FROM ALBERTA

Airways, Alberta,
January 20th, 1932

Editor News-Argus,—

We much appreciate the large area of country from which news is prepared for your paper and find it interesting reading. Our winter has been very good except one cold snap starting on January 11th and lasting for a few days, when the mercury dropped to 30 below, with a north wind blowing. We have sufficient snow for sleighing, but cars travel still on some highways.

This central part of our province has ample feed for stock and for its population this winter, and crops were very good, if only the prices might be raised a bit.

Yours respectfully,
R. Bruce McMullen

MOVE TO SOUTHAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and family have moved to Southampton, Western Ontario, where Mr. Potter has purchased a barber business. They left on Tuesday for their new home and the good wishes of the people of Stirling and district accompany them. Mr. Potter conducted a barber business in the old McKee block, before it was destroyed by fire, but was compelled to give it up, owing to ill-health. Prior to coming to Stirling, about seven years ago, he conducted a tonsorial shop in Frankford for several years "Harry" as he is popularly known, has made many friends in the district who wish him every success in his new business venture and new home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Potter have been active members of St. Paul's United Church, being members of the choir, and their services will be greatly missed.

MARRIED
McGEE - MEGGINSON — In Belleville, on Wednesday, January 27, by Rev. A. E. McCutcheon, Florence Maud Megginson, to Archie B. McGee, both of Stirling.

MEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Community Welfare Club will be held in the Community Hall, a week from next Tuesday, February 9th, at 7 p.m. A good program is being arranged and all members are urged to be present.

THE NEW WARDEN

Reeve "Bob" Mitchell, of Thurlow township has been elected Warden of Hastings County. The new Warden is well qualified to fill this high position. He is popularly known and has been interested in public affairs for several years. The present session of the County Council promises, for several reasons, to be interesting.

S. H. S. TATTLES

On Friday last at 1.15 a meeting of the Literary Executive was held in Form V. It was decided that if the weather proved fit the pupils would continue the skating at the rink. The possibility of building a tennis court was discussed. A school party was planned for next week. It will include dancing for those who wish it and games for those who do not dance.

On Monday night the weather was colder and after four the pupils enjoyed their second skate at the rink. After an hour's skating, part of the rink was reserved for skating and the boys played hockey on the other part. There are four teams, namely Hurons, Algonquins, Iroquois and Mohawks. The Algonquins played the Hurons and won the game with a score of 2 to 1. Joblin refereed. The Iroquois played the Mohawks and won with a score of 3 to 1. K. Holmes refereed. The girls did not get a chance to play hockey, but hope to get a chance next time.

Line-ups are as follows:
Hurons—Goal, C. Fox; R.D., K. Holmes; L.D., R. Williams; R.W., J. Ward; L.W., agerman; C., J. Munro.
Mohawks—G., J. Munro; R.D., F. Joblin; L.D., W. Sutherland; R.W., E. Murray; L.W., B. Jones; C., H. Brooks.

Iroquois—G., G. Duffin; R.D., L. Bateman; L.D., S. Kirby; R.W., C. Holmes; L.W., K. Stapley; C. D. Rodgers.

Algonquins—G., G. Sprentall; R.D., Morton; L.D., D. Ward; R.W., C. Holmes; L.W., H. Brooks; C., A. Rodgers.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society met at Mrs. Anderson's home on Tuesday afternoon, last week, for their day of prayer program. Meeting opened with a call to worship and hymn 74. Mrs. Bissanette led in prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The finance committee reported what they had done since the last meeting. Gena Spry read the Scripture lesson from the 55th Chapter of Isaiah. Mrs. C. Bailey led in prayer for the Church. Second hymn 599 was sung and Mrs. Nolan led in prayer for the young people. Mrs. Spinks led in prayer for the Dominion of Canada. Hymn "Lord while for all mankind we pray." Mrs. A. Fargey gave a paper on "Christ's Commendation." She told of Martha and Mary when Jesus was at their home. Martha thought only of preparing a meal for Christ and thought Mary should help. She made preparing the meal a burden, instead of a joy. Mary's choice was to listen to Christ. That is what He wants all of us to do. Mary's lavish gift of ointment in anointing Christ's head was not thought wise by some people. They thought the money should be given to the poor. But Jesus said "The poor ye have always with ye, but Me ye have not." Mary showed devotion to Christ. She was eager to give Him her best and Mary's love received a blessing. So will our love if we have Christ's true love. Mrs. Fitchett sang a solo "A Channel of Blessing today." Mrs. J. Montgomery offered prayer for the extension of God's Kingdom in the world. Hymn "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun" was sung as a closing hymn sung.

After the meeting closed, Mrs. C. Baker was asked to stand and Mrs. C. Bailey gave a few kind words to Mrs. Baker for her services in the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. and Mrs. Nolan presented Mrs. Baker with a life membership certificate.

WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS

The first Stirling Troop of Boy Scouts met last Thursday evening in regular fortnightly gathering. In the absence of S. M. Ward, the meeting was in charge of A.S.M. Rowland, assisted by Troop Leader D. Ward. After the preliminary work was executed by the patrol leaders, the horse-shoe was called to form and business got under way. We are glad to report that the registration fees are nearly all in now and we feel that the troop is in fine shape to do good work for the balance of the season. Just here may we remind all the boys to be on time. Remember punctuality is vital to a Scout—there is a difference between 7.30 and 7.45, and that difference may mean a man's life.

Mr. Rowland continued his talk on the stars and their groups. We find that the boys are well up in this part of their work, which goes a long way on the road to being a first class Scout. A fellow is never alone on a dark night if he can look up and name some stars—they are our friends and guide. The last half-hour was spent in boxing and other games. If some of the boys keep on, Dempsey must needs look to his laurels. Scouts—Alert! Every fellow is requested to appear at the next gathering in full uniform, on time.

DIED

FOSTER—At Frankford, on Tuesday, January 26th, 1932 James Foster, in his 85th year. Interment took place in Stockdale cemetery this afternoon.

NOTICE

All adverts. in this column and including in Memorials and other notices, are cash. On all advertisements not paid within the month of insertion there will be an additional charge of 15c, with an additional charge of 5c per month until same is paid.
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COMING EVENTS

AT THE OLD TIME DANCE TO BE held in Marmora, on Feb. 8th, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, there will be staged one of the largest Step Dancing Contests ever held in Ontario. All the old time dances will be danced, with squares galore. This dance in 1931 drew a crowd of over 600 people and on February 8th the crowd is expected to exceed that number. Step dancers entering the contest will be admitted free by leaving their name and address with the door tender. Chas. Jones in charge of the dance.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Remember men, your temper improves the more you do not use it.

Hamilton Spectator—Women with hobbies are declared to be happiest in marriage. One of the happiest we have ever known was a mother whose hobby was the white wash she hung out on Monday morning.

Oshawa Times—It is reported that Great Britain will be able to repay to the United States a credit of \$75,000,000 extended to her about five months ago. The old country is by no means financially ruined yet.

Getting legs in trim for short skirts has returned into an occupation at Paris, where rumors are on the rampage that "she's" going to wear them higher and higher when the transition period from winter to spring begins to take place.

Every time a wage-earner is laid off several stores lose a customer. As customers disappear production is lessened, and as production is reduced more men are laid off. And so the vicious circle continues whirling around until the whole world becomes dizzy.

Warning to people who issue cheques for more than five dollars without affixing the required excise stamp, that in view of the increasing frequency of the offence, the government plans to take action is announced in the current issue of National Revenue Review. The law provides a penalty not exceeding \$50.00.

So many United States citizens forgot to add an extra one-cent stamp to the envelopes bearing their Christmas cards this year that no less than 275,000 letters from across the border arrived short paid in Toronto during the holiday rush. An international agreement exists that allows all American and Canadian letters to be delivered when postage is short. To avoid a recurrence of the difficulty, Toronto authorities stated, Ottawa is making a request to the Washington postal administration to make better known the fact that it takes three cents to carry a letter from the United States to Canada.

CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER AND WINE IN CANADA

(Carleton Place Canadian)

Under the heading, "The Habits of a Nation" the National Revenue Review presents interesting figures on the consumption of liquor in Canada since Confederation. These official figures show that although in recent years practically all of the provinces have had systems of sale under government control the consumption of spirits, beer and wine is not as high per capita as it was at certain periods under the old system of licenses.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, the consumption of spirits was 32 gallons per head. The heaviest consumption occurred in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1874, when it totalled 1.99 gallons per head. The lightest consumption occurred in the year 1922-23 when, officially, it was only .22 gallons per head. But it must be remembered that at that period there was an enormous unofficial consumption of poisonous stuff thru the operations of bootleggers, who often progressed into the millionaire or, at least, rich-man class. This was one reason why government control was adopted in the different provinces. The bootleggers were put out of business.

The consumption of beer in the last fiscal year was 5.92 gallons per head. The heaviest consumption occurred in the year 1913-14, when it reached 7.20 gallons; while the lightest was in 1869-70, when it equalled 2.16 gallons per head.

Wine consumption, which has never been heavy in Canada, reached its highest mark in the year 1873-74 amounting to .29 gallons per head. The lowest mark was in 1913-19, when it amounted to .03 gallons per head. In the last fiscal year it was .10 gallons per head, or about one-third of what it was nearly 60 years ago.

THE HYDRO ENQUIRY

(Gananque Reporter)

The press of the Province is well-nigh unanimous in insisting that the proposed enquiry into Hydro Electric Commission finances and business transactions shall be conducted by a judicial commission instead of by a partisan committee of the Legislature. Powerful pressure is evidently being brought upon Premier Henry to induce him to declare for the latter method in order to shield those who have unduly profited from deals

Norwood Register—When reading the daily papers one is impressed with the number of sudden deaths, especially among men who are occupying positions of great responsibility. This is an age of strong competition in commercial and industrial enterprise, and those who are in charge are under a continual strain that is ruinous to the nervous system. Some men can bear the responsibility without feeling the burden. When the business hours are over they are able to forget their business worries and enjoy themselves in other employment or amusements. But there are many whose worries are with them twenty-four hours in a day, except when they snatch a few hours sleep, and this continuous worry is very disastrous.

Of Interest To Subscribers

Many subscribers to newspapers wonder why the publisher keeps on sending the paper when the subscription has expired. And yet doubtless many would wonder why the same publisher doubted their integrity of purpose if he stopped their paper immediately the subscription became overdue. They would likely as not stride into the editorial sanctum and administer a tongue lashing to that already abused gentleman for daring to insinuate that the subscriber's credit was other than good.

Rather than cast any reflection of dishonesty on the customer, who might be a few days, weeks or months behind with his subscription, the publisher continues sending the paper because he is imbued with the sentiment that 99 out of every 100 people are honest. In metropolitan centres publishers do not permit the subscriber to continue for months without paying his subscription. The reason for this is plain enough. The Publisher of their journal in all probability does not know the subscriber, has never seen him, and does not know his financial standing. In the country newspaper office, enters the human element, and the editor usually knows every subscriber, even if they do run into the hundreds, as does The News-Argus. They have either lived in the community for some time, or they would not be interested in the paper, or they have moved away and are interested in the old home town. And so the editor knows them and trusts them to pay their way as they go along. Some do not, and get a year or two behind, wondering no doubt why the editor does not cut them off the mailing list.

As a matter of fact, subscribers should be aware of the ruling of the Canadian courts which provides that any person who takes the paper regularly from the Post Office, whether addressed in his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment. The ruling continues to tell us that if a person who is behind with his subscription orders his paper discontinued that delinquent subscriber must pay up his arrears before the paper be discontinued. The publisher may continue to send it until payment is made in full and then collect the whole amount of arrears and the extra time the paper is sent, whether the paper is taken or not. This ruling has been made because some subscribers have made it a habit of letting their subscription run on after the first year has run out and then after getting the paper for a year without payment would drop off the subscription list and the publisher would never get his money. This is done as a protection to the publisher who has been victimized.

the girls know it.

Little Jean Eggleton was taken to the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday.

Holloway

Mr. Miles Reid and Mrs. Belmore, of Foxboro, were married on Wednesday last.

There has been an increase in the population in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have a son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elliott a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bird a son.

Our young people are taking much interest in educational advantages. Mr. Clinton Townsend is at the O.B.C., Belleville; Miss Effie McMullen is at High School, and Messrs C. Wilson, Blake McMullen and H. Carter are attending the Farmers' Course at Stirling.

Miss Edna Reid is teaching near Lindsay and Miss Marjorie Broadworth has gone to Sault Ste Marie to take charge of a school.

Mr. John Wilson, brother of our blacksmith, and who lives some miles north, has purchased the farm owned by Mrs. B. Maines and their family will move in the spring.

West Huntingdon

Mr. A. Corrigan and family, who have been living in the United States for several years, has sold out his business and is visiting relatives here. We understand he intends to settle in Stirling.

We are glad to see our boys return from the West even if only for the Winter. Arthur Thompson is the last to return this year.

Mr. Percy Ashley is the only representative from here who is taking the Winter Short Course given by the Stirling Department of Agriculture.

Births

SARLES—At West Huntingdon, on January 31, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sarles, a son.

Married

REID - BELMORE — At the residence of the officiating minister, on January 24th, by Rev. W. S. Barker, John Miles Reid, of West Huntingdon, and Mrs. Mary Jane Belmore, of Foxboro.

Deaths

ARMSTRONG—At Harold on January 31st, Simon Armstrong, aged 83 years.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Robert Green is visiting her daughter in Oshawa.

Mr. A. Green, who has been in Winnipeg for some time, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fraser and son, of Emerson, Man., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Morrow, Riv-

er Valley.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Messrs Moore and Campbell, who have conducted the Stirling marble works for many years have dissolved partnership. Mr. Campbell is moving to Trenton where he intends opening up in the same line of business for himself.

On Thursday night of last week the residence of Mr. W. U. Grain narrowly escaped destruction by fire. While some of the family were in the sitting room a smell of smoke was noticed and on going into the kitchen it was found that a fire had started at the back of the range, and was making considerable headway. Fortunately water was close at hand and it was soon extinguished. How the fire started is a mystery.

On Wednesday evening, January 24th the family and near relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver to give them a pleasant surprise in their new home.

What might have been a serious fire was narrowly averted on Wednesday evening last, when the residence of Mr. Chas. Mosher was ignited through the explosion of a coal oil lamp. At about 9.30, while extinguishing the light of a hanging lamp in the frost of the house, Mr. Mosher blew the blaze into the oil, and an explosion followed immediately. Some damage was done to the carpet, a table and other things in the room, but the prompt efforts of the entire household prevented a more serious blaze. Fortunately no one was hurt. Mr. Mosher will get insurance covering the damage done.



SOUR STOMACH

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Static by the Editor

A friend is a man who sends you a postcard picture of himself lolling in the sands on the beach while it is near zero where you are.

There are many fools in the world and frequently 12 of them get on the same jury.

If you let your wife have her own way too easily, she thinks that you don't love her. * * * Maybe a woman looks longer in long dresses, but the men don't. * * * The least you can do if you are going to be indiscreet—be discreet about it. * * * The fact that life is a mystery is not excuse for making a muddle of it.

Mrs. Henry Brown—My husband is one of the most generous of men.

Mrs. Sylvester Hobbs—That's nice. Mrs. Brown—Yes, I gave him a box of cigars for Christmas, and he's given them all away to his friends. He hasn't smoked a single one himself.

Little Grace—Why are there no marriages in Heaven, Daddy dear? Daddy Dear (after stealthy glance around)—Because that would not be Heaven, my dear.

She—I've just changed my mind. He—Good—I hope this one works.

And there was the Scotchman who married the half-witted girl because she was 50 per cent. off.

Present Day Motto

Buy and buy,
And while you buy
Another buys;
And by and by
Each one can buy.
Good times are nigh,
Because you buy.

After a visit to a famous entomologist, whose wonderful microscopes have proved that there is always some living organism to be found preying

on the last of the minutest creatures on the earth, an American turned to him and said: "Sir I came here, believing myself to be an individual; I leave, knowing myself to be a community."

Visitor—Sonny, what's that noise upstairs?

Sonny—Maw's draggin' paw's pants over the floor.

Visitor—They shouldn't make that much noise.

Sonny—I know, but paw's in 'em.

"There's a great deal of hokum about this over-production of oil," said a local investor. "At least none of the wells I had stock in ever produced too much."

When a woman acts absent-minded a man wonders what's on her mind—but when a man acts absent minded—a woman wonders who's on his mind.

Magistrate—Do you mean to say that such a physical wreck as your husband gave you that terrible black eye?

The Woman (proudly)—He wasn't a physical wreck, your honor, till he gave me that black eye.

Doctor—Well young lady, where do feel pain?

Patient—Oh, doctor, all over. I can hardly lift my arms over my head—and it's the same with my legs.

All Real Indians

A theatrical booking agent heard of an all-Indian band that had recently arrived in a provincial town. He hurried to the theatre at which the band was appearing, and heard enough of their performance to convince him that the "turn" would be a great attraction on the circuit he represented. He made 1/2 way to the back of the stage and approached the manager of the band.

"Are you really Indians?" he said. "If you are, I think I can arrange a long tour. You are really Indians, eh?"

"Vat would be the use of kidding

mitt you?" replied the manager in a rich German accent. "Ve are all fool-blood!"

A man who cannot think is not an educated man, no matter how many college degrees he has.

Not in These Days

Friend (to young wife contemplating divorce)—Remember dear, you took your husband for better or for worse.

Young Wife—But I didn't take him for good, did I?

Another Cocoa Nut

Mrs. Mullins had called to inquire of the ailing husband.

"No," said Mrs. Flattery. "Bob isn't getting on so well. I spoke to the doctor about him, and the doctor gave me a powder to cure him of drinking."

"How did you administer it?" asked Mrs. Mullins.

"Just put it in his cocoa," came the reply.

"It worked all right, I suppose?" asked the other.

Mrs. Flattery nodded miserably.

"Oh, yes," she replied. It cured him of drinking cocoa."

Once upon a time a girl used to be a clinging vine, nowadays she has become a rambler.

Homemaking is a business that should be learned from childhood.

Peculiarities

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Barnes?"

"Oh no; everybody has his little peculiarities. Stammering is mine; what is y-yours?"

"Well, really, Mr. Barnes, I am not aware that I have any."

"Do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes."

"W-well, that is your peculiarity; most p-people u-use a t-teaspoon."

Gentleman—Your husband has his hair cropped very close.

Lady—Yes, the coward.



Hints for the Household



THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To Set a Table for a Luncheon

1. A luncheon cloth or doilies should be used.
2. Allow about 24 inches for each plate.
3. Service plates mark the centre of the place.
4. Put knife, cutting edge to the plate, at right of place. Spoons go next to it.
5. Put fork, tines up, to left of plate, also salad or pie forks.
6. The order to take your silver is from the outside towards the plate.
7. The water glass is placed at tip of knife.
8. The bread and butter plate, with the spreader across it, is placed at top of fork.
9. A folded napkin has its open edge to the plate.

To Clean Baby's Bottle

If a baby's bottle is allowed to stand any length of time before being washed it becomes very messy and dangerously sour. This is true of cow's milk.

I have found a very easy way to always have baby's bottle sweet. Just drop a generous amount of soda in bottle. Fill with water. The soda will cut the grease and the bottle will shine. If bottle is thoroughly rinsed out after soda preparation is poured out there is nothing injurious to baby from this method.

COOKING HINTS

Spinach Rings with Mushrooms

- 1 peck spinach.
- 1 cup milk or cream.
- This amount serves about three.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- 1 tablespoon flour.

Seasoning.

3 eggs

Mushrooms.

Method: Cook spinach—cut up and strain. Make a white sauce by melting butter, adding flour and seasoning and milk. Stir beaten yolks of eggs slowly into white sauce. Mix with spinach. When cool, fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Put in greased ring mold or cake pan. Set in pan of water and bake. If ring is used—insert on platter, fill centre with broiled, buttered mushrooms. If pan is used shape table-spoons of spinach as necessary. Put on platter and in middle place buttered, broiled mushrooms. Canned spinach can be used. Very pretty for luncheon.

Frozen Fruit Salad

- 1 orange.
- 1/2 grapefruit.
- 1 can pineapple (strained).
- 1 can white cherries (strained).
- 1 can pears (strained).
- 1 can peaches (strained).

Method: Cut up fruit. Mix the fruit and fruit juices with juice of 1 lemon and 1 pint of mayonnaise dressing. Beat 1 bottle whipping cream stiff and add to fruit dressing mixture. Freeze. Remove dasher. Repack in a mold.

Serve as a dessert with cake.

Serve as a salad with crackers.

This amount serves about 3 doz.

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Baked Pork Chops

- Pork chops.
- Cooked rice or mashed potatoes.
- Fresh tomato.
- Onion.
- Green pepper.
- Method: Have pork chops cut thin. Place pork chops in baking

pan. On top of pork chops put layer cooked rice or potato. On top of this a slice of tomato. On top of this a green pepper. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Pour a little hot water in pan. Bake 1 hour in a moderate oven.

Browned Onions

Peel and parboil onions of uniform size.

Cook about 20 minutes in salt water, drain. Add to meat—same as for browned potatoes.

BAKING HINTS

Rules for Baking Powder

1. Mix and sift all dry ingredients together.
2. Use 2 teaspoons baking powder to 1 cup of flour.
3. Sift flour before it is measured.
4. Grease pans or muffin tins before mixture is ready.
5. Heat oven before mixtures are ready.
6. Bake mixtures immediately when ready.

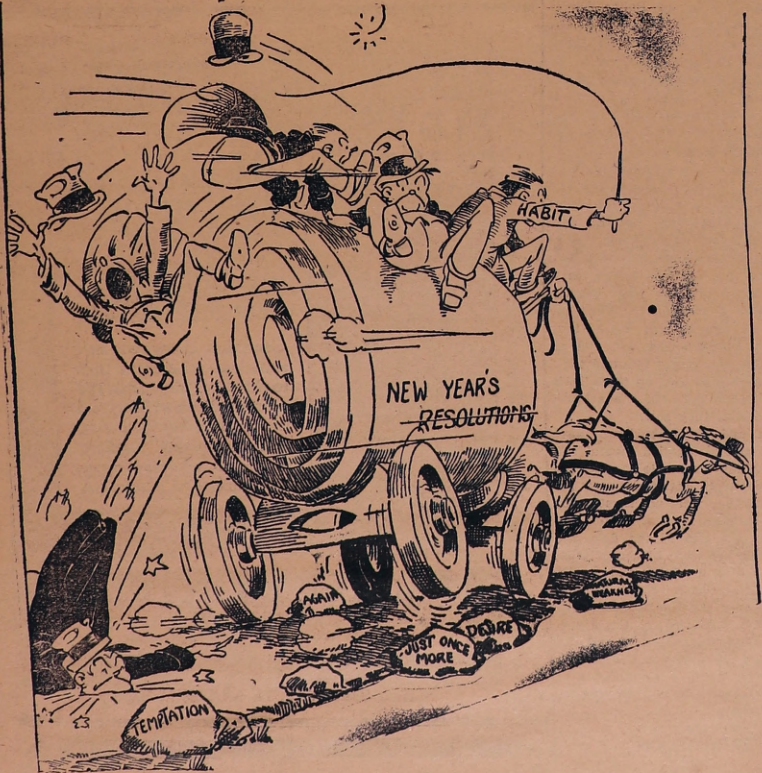
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CHURCH ADVERTISING

Church advertising through the newspapers is becoming more popular. Six reasons why the church should advertise are set forth as follows, by Rev. John B. Glenn, of Pine Bluff, Ark.:

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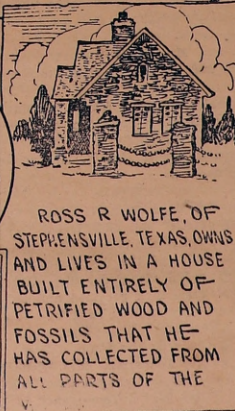


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MOUNT PLEASANT

The late Paul H. Sharp
The funeral service of the late Paul Hagerman Sharp, of Wellmans, was largely attended in Mount Pleasant United Church on Saturday afternoon, the Church being filled with sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends from Salem, Bethel, Wellmans and other points. Rev. F. G. Joblin conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. A. N. Reid of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling. The Wellmans choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Clancy, and a few members of Mount Pleasant choir rendered two appropriate anthems, "I'm looking beyond" and "Some Day I Shall Understand". Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung: "Jesus Lover of My Soul", "Nearer My God to Thee", and "Rock of Ages". The funeral was under Masonic auspices and a large number of the brethren were present wearing their regalia. The pallbearers were Messrs. Watson, Lorne Sharp, Clifford Sharp, Leonard Sharp and Roy Thrasher. Beautiful floral tributes covered the basket, bearing mute testimony to the esteem of the departed. The pastor spoke comforting words to the bereaved from the words of the Apostle Paul, found in Romans, 8th chapter and 18th verse: "For I reckon that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us". One of the great perplexing problems today is the sufferings of our race. Jesus' wonderful message to the disciples was that they go out among the people teaching them the great divine faith to endure their sufferings. We read in Paul's writings how he suffered throughout his ministry and at one time he was given a vision of paradise and so Paul tells us that as we contrast our sufferings here with the glory of that celestial life then our sufferings here will be as nothing. Again we vision all that Jesus suffered for our sakes. The pastor paid tribute to the patience and fortitude of our departed brother throughout his long years of suffering and to the constant tender devotion of the family during his seven years of illness. Another brother has departed and we have one more link binding us to that glorious company of the elect for where our treasure is there will our heart be also. Before the body was interred in the vault the impressive ritual of the Masonic order was given from memory by Mr. George Johnson and the brethren filed past the casket and reverently laid on a sprig of evergreen. Deceased was in his seventy-third year and had been twice married. His first wife, Miss Agnes Blakely, predeceased him and one son, Blake, of the third concession survives; also three grandchildren, Agnes, Anna and Bert Sharp. His second wife, Miss Edith Thrasher, is left to mourn, with one son Jack, and one daughter, Aleatha. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Robert Totten, who at present is on a visit in the West, and three brothers, Mr. James Sharp, Sr., Wellmans; Mr. Alex Sharp, Stirling, and Mr. Robert Sharp, of Toronto. Four brothers and one sister have predeceased him namely William, Peter Graham, Alex and John and Mrs. Booth. There's a home in that land at the Father's right hand; There are mansions whose joys are untold, There the ransomed will sing 'round the throne of their king— And nothing shall ever grow old. Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Watson and Mr. John Booth, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp and Mr. Gerald Sharp, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronk-wright, Zion; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril

MacMullen, Sidney Crossing; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth, Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. Carman, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Donnan and Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnan, West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Thrasher) Oslawa, and others from Wellmans and other outside points. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Personals

Miss Myrtle McKeown has returned home from a holiday with Miss Helena Runnalls.

Sorry to report Mrs. Edgar Reid on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Potts has returned to her home here, having spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, Northport.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown spent a couple of weeks recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. George Crookshanks had the misfortune to gash his foot with an axe. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. Herbert Higgs celebrated his birthday last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and during the evening those present enjoyed a skating party.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Emma S. White, of Kirkville, New York, widow of the late Harry B. White, formerly of Mount Pleasant. Deceased was nearly ninety years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and daughters, of Carmel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Georgie, of Rylestone, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Miss E. Neal was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Douglas, of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery and Will, of, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson were guests on Thursday eve of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Carmel visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharp on Thursday.

At the evening service the pastor read a very interesting letter from Mr. Charlie Carter, of Cambridge, England. Charlie contrasted the life in the homeland with that of his adopted country and told of the large billboards proclaiming the merits of booze to the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Helen, Frank and Don, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Lorne and Jim, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy on Sunday evening.

On Sunday evening the pastor read over a statement of the work on the circuit during the year. There are one hundred and thirty-nine families and a total of four thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four dollars has been contributed in cash towards the work of the three churches. Eighteen hundred dollars has been used locally and over one thousand dollars for the M & M fund and W.M.S. work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer on Sunday.

Several visitors from outside points were very welcome at the evening service here.

Sorry to report Mr. W. M. Couch is seriously ill.

Y. P. S.

The President opened Y.P.S. on Friday evening and Miss Isobel Turner presided at the piano. Mr. James Sharp conducted the devotional period. The 3rd vice-Pres., Mr. Kenneth Holmes, then presided and the Scripture Lesson was read by Mr. John Coggins. Miss Myrtle McKeown outlined the topic followed by a helpful discussion. Mrs. Claude Sharp and Mildred sang a duet. Mrs. Allan Bailey read a Temperance selection and at the close a (Ty) contest was given.

Mrs. E. Summers spent a few days last week with her brother.

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Burnbrae and Mrs. E. Summers, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Douglas and Tommy, of Stirling, were guests at their home.

Miss Fida White and Mr. George Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. P. MacMullen on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Linn and one evening recently they also entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Linn and Miss E. Neal.

Don't fail to see "Heartbreak" with Charles Farrell and Madge Evans—Stirling Theatre, January 29 - 30—See Advt. on Page 8.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley entertained the Mission Band last Friday evening at their home and an interesting program is reported. Mr. M. Reid was asked to call the gathering to order and acted as chairman. A musical program of violin, banjo and piano by Ralph and Kenneth Stapley, duets and songs by Lenora, Keitha and Marcella Stapley. Ralph Stapley made his first appearance as a musician and was just fine. The Band president reported a nice sum on their quilt, which was won by Miss Helen Sables, of Stirling, who held the lucky ticket. Among the W.M.S. members who attended were Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. R. Chambers. The Mission Band girls served lunch. Two contests were put on by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Douglas Stapley won the guessing contest—an embroidered tea towel. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Reid come often, also Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley spent last Thursday evening with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton entertained a few visitors on Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Danford spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry Clark.

Dr. Alger's friends here were sorry to hear he had gone to the hospital again and hope he returns in much better health.

We are reminded that this is the birthday of Robert Burns and as our Editor is sure to remember anything "Scotch", perhaps we had better send a verse in memory of "Burns".

"A Man's a Man for a' That"

Is there for honest poverty
That hangs his head and a' that?
The coward slave we pass him by—
We dare be poor for a' that.
For a' that and a' that
Our toils obscure, and a' that—
The rank is but the guinea stamp
The man's the gowd for a' that.
What tho on homely fare we dine,
Wear hodden grey and a' that—
Gie fools their silks and knaves their wine—
A man's a man for a' that.
Their tinsel show and a' that.
The honest man tho e'er sae poor
Is King o' men for a' that.
Ye see yon birkie ca'd a' lord
What struts and stares and a' that—
Tho hundreds worship at his word
He's but a coof for a' that.
For a' that and a' that
His riband start and a' that
The man o' independent mind—
He looks and laughs at a' that.

WEST HUNTINGDON

It was thought at one time that the world was flat. And then someone got the idea that it was round. And to prove his argument Columbus sailed over here and the Canadians must have endorsed his statements, for back home he sailed and everyone believed that the world was round until a few years ago, when someone said they believed it was crooked. No person thought this could be possible, but soon word came out that it was the people who were crooked not the world. We nearly all believed it then. And now a brand new theory is being advanced and that is that the Gulf Stream has come along and upset all our hockey games, hauling wood etc. Just what is going to happen next? This is the great question.

Our people here were greatly disappointed when they read the sign that was posted up on our mill pond, forbidding anyone from cutting ice. The Board of Health was responsible for the sign. But it seems now that the joke is on the Board of Health, as there is now no sign of ice.

Mr. Emerson is busy repairing his mill recently purchased from Mr. Bray. He has rented some rooms from Mrs. Adams and intends moving his family in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haggerty, of Trenton were noon-day visitors at Sandy McCurdy's on Tuesday.

The Trail Rangers held their weekly meeting at Mr. Rosswell Reid's on Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Bray had charge of the service in the United Church on Sunday evening, taking for his text one of Solomon's wise sayings "There is a way that seemed right unto man, but the end thereof is death".

Mr. Fred Barlow, of Thurlow, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Foster Wilson.

The Misses Wellman, of Marmora are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold McGee.

Miss Marion Bailey, of Stirling spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mrs. Bird and son Frank have rented Mr. William McMechan's farm at Madoc.

There was an extra large attendance at the United Sunday School on Sunday. Several of the classes reported 100% attendance. A special Temperance program is being prepared.

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| | | Per Lb. 16c |

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N. E. EGGLETON

ed for Sunday, Feb. 17th. Mr. Herbert Burke of Fuller is the special speaker.

St. Andrew's congregation held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED

(Marmora Herald)

Lorne Bowen and Milo VanValkenburg appeared before Police Magistrate Casement of Madoc, in the Council Chamber here last Thursday on charges of using explosives to destroy a beaver dam and house on the property of Chas. Sopha in the township of Methuen on December 31st last. The charge was laid under the Game and Fisheries Act.

According to the evidence of Chas. Sopha and his son Clarence the two were working in a wood lot about forty rods from the beaver dam when they heard an explosion. They ran towards the dam and saw two men, one looking into a hole in a beaver house and the other digging at the side of the house. When the men found someone was coming they ran in a northern direction and although Clarence Sopha followed them he was unable to gain on them. Both the Sophas declared the accused were the men they saw.

Bowen and VanValkenburg gave evidence and also called several witnesses. They were able to establish to the complete satisfaction of the Court that they were not together on the day in question, that neither one was near the site of the dam and that the clothes worn by the culprits, as described by Mr. Sopha and son did not belong to them. Major Ponton, K.C. appeared for the accused. After hearing the evidence the accused were honorably acquitted and the Department of Game and Fisheries was ordered to pay the witness fees of the witnesses called by Bowen and VanValkenburg.

BONARLAW

The second of a series of card parties put on by the ladies of St. Mark's Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, at Springbrook, on Friday last, and was most successful there being 16 tables of progressive euchre played and others present who enjoyed merely looking on. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Emma Barlow who had 78 points and the gentleman's prize was carried off by Mr. John McKeown, who had a score of 79 points. Everything went along very smoothly under the able management of Mr. W. J. Barlow, and eleven games were played after which coffee, cake, sandwiches, etc., were served. The next party has not been announced as yet.

The Adult Bible Class of St. Mark's Sunday School met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. A. B. McComb, on Wednesday evening of last week. There was a good attendance

and various subjects of interest were discussed. In order to promote more interest it was decided to hold a social evening and supper in the near future. The following officers were elected for 1932: Pres., Mrs. G. S. Eastwood; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Roy Brown; Teacher, Mrs. A. B. McComb.

Rev. M. Levason, Mr. Ward Luery,

Mr. M. Stocker, Mr. G. S. Eastwood and Mr. J. F. Baker attended the meeting of St. Paul's Men's Club at Marmora on Wednesday of last week. They were pleased with the program, particularly the talk on "stamps" by Dr. C. W. Drury, of Toronto, and the very interesting slides shown in connection with the talk.

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Establishing a record for rapidity of public response, the Province of Ontario \$25,000,000 bond issue was oversubscribed two and a half times on Tuesday in a deluge of buying orders from all parts of the Dominion. In less than three hours after the bonds went on sale, the investment houses and banks handling the issue reported the entire sale of both the long and short-term debentures.

Expressing confidence in the province and Government by their eagerness to participate, the investing public reacted to the favorable interest rate of six per cent. by shaking loose their cash reserves and snapping up as much of both issues as they could afford. The \$6,000,000 six per cent. three-year bonds brought subscriptions amounting to \$18,750,000 and the \$20,000,000 five and one-half per cent. 15-year bonds resulted in subscriptions totalling more than \$45,000,000. These were the figures at a late hour Tuesday night and the totals were increased by many more millions when mail orders were received yesterday.

Despite the fact that the Government has obtained two and a half times the amount it set out to raise, not a dollar more than \$25,000,000 will be accepted, according to Hon. E. A. Dunlop, provincial treasurer.

R. B. BENNETT WARNS

AGAINST LAPSATION

Strong words of caution against policyholders in Canadian life insurance companies abandoning their life insurance policies or allowing them to lapse, were spoken by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, at a public luncheon in Toronto last week.

"It is so easy," said Mr. Bennett, "to sow the seeds of suspicion in the minds of men and women, and so difficult to eradicate such suspicion that I trust you will realize that our life insurance institutions have sustained a great strain with successful results."

"And unless you are pressed too hard, do not for a moment think of abandoning any of the insurance you hold. Hold to it and remember this, that our institutions—our financial and insurance institutions—are subject to a rigid inspection. The completeness of our jurisdiction over all phases of insurance has been questioned by the privy council, but the question of the solvency or insolvency of our life insurance companies is something over which the federal authority has sole control."

Reeve W. H. Montgomery, of Norwood, was elected warden of Peterboro county for 1932 at the opening session of that County Council, held Tuesday afternoon.

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NEW REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL FAIRS

One way in which the Ontario Department of Agriculture is economizing this year in connection with the school fairs. At first the Department contemplated discontinuing them this year, but it was finally decided to allow them to continue, but under new regulations. One of the regulations is that school fairs and the regular Fall Fairs are not to be combined this year. It was also decided not to supply seed to school children this year or to pay judges at the school fairs. The equipment, etc., will be provided as usual and the various districts in which school fairs are held will meet and decide on the arrangements for this year's fair.

WELLMAN'S W. M. S.

A union meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup on Tuesday evening last week with a large attendance. Rev. F. G. Joblin led in the song service which opened the meeting, followed by prayer. The new president of the W.M.S., Mrs. W. W. Dracup spoke a few words asking for the hearty cooperation of all and that she would do her best to make the next year a success. Mrs. J. Snarr gave a report of the W.M.S. for 1931 and read a letter received from the ladies in the West thanking the W.M.S. for quilts that had been sent. Mr. Joblin then handed the program over to Lulu Hoover and hymn "Let the Lower Lights be burning" was sung. Mrs. Israel Clancy gave a reading. A duet by Misses Dorothy and Bernice Dunham followed by music by Mr. Case. Reading by Mrs. Robert Wallace. Mrs. E. Dracup and Mrs. Reg. McGee sang a duet "In the garden." Mr. Joblin gave a short talk introducing a book on Korea (The land of the dawn). Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee gave some instrumental music. Hymn "Take the name of Jesus with you" and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Leatha Hoover put on a "Flower" contest. Lunch was then served and collection amounted to \$4.00.

Don't fail to see "Heartbreak" with Charles Farrell and Madge Evans—Stirling Theatre, January 29 - 30—See Advt. on Page 8.

WEST HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church West Huntingdon, held their January meeting at the home of Miss Martha Horton, with a goodly number present. Meeting was opened with hymn 74, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated. Scripture lesson taken from Psalm 86, was read by Mrs. C. Tumm. Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture, or some way to improve our meetings for the coming year, after which Mrs. Harry Thompson read the Glad Tidings Prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read. W.M.S. social evening is to be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Ashley on Feb. 12th, with a Valentine program. Readings were given by Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Mrs. Chester Sills. Meeting closed with hymn 794 and prayer by Mr. Reid. Lunch was served.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. Cecil Austin had the misfortune to fall and hurt his shoulder one day last week.

Mr. Will Mumby and the Misses Florence and Emma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman on Friday night.

Miss Vera Green, of Trenton, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Hazel Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman on Sunday.

Mr. Grenville Meiklejohn and Miss Helen Bateman spent the tea hour with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bunt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ronald Bronson spent a few days at Cannifton with her daughter, Mrs. Morley Phillips.

The progressive Euchre party held at Mr. Fitzgerald's on Friday evening was very largely attended. There were sixteen tables besides several who did not play. The ladies of St. Mark's Church furnished a nice luncheon. Mr. John McKeown was winner of the first prize for men and Miss Emma Barlow first for ladies.

Miss Rose Haslett has returned after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Peterboro.

Does anybody know who the two men were who went north carrying cans on Sunday nights. They were seen in close proximity to Mr. Scarlett's gasoline tanks.

A very exciting hockey match took place at Bonarlaw on Saturday afternoon, when Springbrook boys and Bonarlaw boys met, the score being 7-5 in favour of Springbrook.

MINTO

Miss Evelyn Cook visited at Mr. Albert Cook's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Saries and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family and Mr. Fred Cook spent Friday with friends at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will West, Stirling.

Mrs. S. Hagerman and Miss Edna Reid were visitors at Mr. Clifford Sine's on Sunday.

Miss Edna McMaster is visiting with friends at Springbrook.

Misses May and Lillian Weese of Corbyville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sine.

Rev. Mr. Lovelace took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Johnston and Kathleen are visiting at Mr. George Johnston's.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Bateman, of Tweed on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid of Thomaburg, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleming and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid.

A lively hockey match was played on Saturday afternoon on the rink at Upper Ivanhoe, between the hockey teams of Ivanhoe and Minto, resulting in a victory for Minto boys, score being 8 - 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz spent Monday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Arbuckle, of Marlbank.

Miss Gladys Rollins, teacher at Bayside, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. John Clements and the Misses Bessie and Annie Fleming were among those who were fortunate enough to hear Mrs. McClung's lecture at Tweed on Thursday evening last week, and report a rare treat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGee, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid spent last week in Tweed the guest of Mrs. John Stout.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Arthur Jones and hope for a speedy recovery.

RYLSTONE

The Rylestone Women's Missionary Society held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Spencer on Wednesday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology, followed by prayer by the new President, Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn. Hymn 448 was sung and the roll call was answered by Scripture verses, the key-word of which was "Mother". The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Roger Lain. It was decided to hold a Valentine social evening in February. The usual business part of the meeting was then dispensed with. The Scripture reading was Psalm 40 and was followed by prayer and hymn 452. Readings "Giving that meant Sacrifice" and "What is Stewardship?" were given by Mrs. H. Spencer and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer respectively. Mrs. F. M. Rutherford then gave a piano solo. The meeting closed with hymn 457 and the benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn, the program committee being: Mrs. Lily Anderson, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford and Mrs. H. Spencer. The key-word will be "Need".

Mrs. Stanley Finch is around again after spending a few days in bed, suffering from a bad cold.

Eldon and Lorne Anderson entertained their friends at a party at their home on Monday night. Messrs Maurice Bell and Clarence McKeown supplied excellent music. Everyone reports a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sammis, of Godolphin spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this community.

The stark called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch on Thursday and left a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barum are spending a few days in Toronto.

The February meeting of the Rylestone Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Stewart next Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. The roll call is to be answered by "Current Events". The topic, "Planning the Week's Work," by Bessie Meiklejohn. Program committee—Mrs. M. Finch, Mrs. Lorne Barnum and Mrs. Billie Rutherford.

HAROLD

Wedding bells are ringing, ringing! Master Glen Sine has been ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Springbrook W. I. were entertained on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bailey. A full ac-

count of this meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Elspeth Heath, R.N., is spending a few days in Stirling in charge of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey.

Miss Helen Carleton returned to her home at Latta last Saturday, after spending a week here with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bailey attended the funeral of the late Mrs. B. F. Fisher in Hungerford yesterday.

A goodly number attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston last Friday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Laycock, Marmora, is at the bedside of her mother, who is Mr. George Bailey spent Wednesday in Belleville.

as yet, very ill.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. Lorne Anderson gave his friend a party which was much enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent Friday evening with Mr. Wm. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sammons, and Ms. Wm. Finch spent Friday with Mr. Dave Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McFarroy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Feterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weymark spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood at Hazard's Corners on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Mumby and Miss Katie Burkitt spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Burkitt.

FULLER

Once again we say "Cheerio". We have often heard of contradictions such as these:

"Twas midnight on the ocean—not a streetcar was in sight; the sun was shining brightly for it rained all day that night", but never did we see such contradictions until this winter.

Nature seems to fairly shout: "Taint winter!" Why, only a few days ago, one of our farmers, Mr. B. Brough, could be seen plowing, for the novelty of plowing in January. A little farther on, men were busy putting up snow fences. Is it winter or is it not?

We are very sorry to hear of Master Kenneth Wallace's illness and hope he may soon be back to health again.

News has reached us of the death of Mr. Paul Sharp of Wellman's. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Blake Sharp, only son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollinger, of Foxboro spent Friday afternoon in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitts had their two children, Wesley and Bar-nice, baptized on Thursday evening by Rev. W. H. Truscott.

Mrs. Lafferty, of U.S.A. spent the past week with Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts.

Mrs. Martha Mitts has purchased a radio.

CANADA 1932

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1932 edition of the official annual handbook dealing with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion, and the News-Argus has received a copy of same.

Much of the material presented in the handbook has been specially prepared or rewritten for this edition.

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.
Sunday, January 31st, 1932
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship.
League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel Church—2:30 p.m. Sunday.
Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A., Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
1:30 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2:45 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Monday Evening—Y. P. Guild.
Jan. 21, at 8 p.m.—Annual Meeting.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.
Sunday, January 31st, 1932
Mt. Pleasant—10:30 a.m.
Wellman's—2:30 p.m.
Bethel—7:30 p.m.

An introduction of eight pages outlines the world situation as it affects Canada and is preparatory to detailed treatment of all phases of national endeavor—Area, Drainage and Climate; Population; Constitution and Government; Wealth and Production; Agriculture; Forestry; Mining; Water Powers; Fisheries; Fur Trade; Manufactures; Transportation; Trade and Finance; Labour; Education; etc. The chapters dealing with Agriculture, External Trade and the taking of the census have been considerably improved, and a short section dealing with Newspaper and Periodicals in Canada has been introduced for the first time.

The book is prefaced by a foreword from the Hon. H. H. Stevens and is designed to give a well rounded picture of the current Canadian situation to those at home and abroad, and to provide a better basis of information for dealing with the business problems of 1932. It is freely illustrated and printed in tone to harmonize with the attractive cover.

Throughout the handbook the latest available information is included in each section, the figures in many cases extending to the end of 1931. Applications for copies of the handbook should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

A Vital Question

The managing director in a sanatorium read the report of his death one day in the local paper, and rushed to the long distance phone and rang up his house.

"Is that you, Magdalene," he said to the maid. "This is the managing director. Have you read about my death in the papers?"

"Yes, sir," answered the maid, "but where are you speaking from?"

Don't fail to see "Heartbreak" with Charles Farrell and Madge Evans—Stirling Theatre, January 29 - 30—See Advt. on Page 8.

IN MEMORIAM

McMULLEN—In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret McMullen, who passed away on February 14th, 1917. And when the sunset gates unbar, Shall we not see them waiting stand, And whilst against the evening star, The welcome of their beckoning hands.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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All persons having claims against the estate of Frank Zwick, late of Stirling, Ontario, deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1931, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned, one of the personal representatives of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of February, 1932, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said personal representative will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which it shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and it will not be liable to any person of whose claim it shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

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The Provincial Treasurer of Ontario has made arrangements with a comprehensive group of security dealers and several banks for the raising of \$25,000,000. Of this offering \$20,000,000 is being issued in the form of 15-year debentures while the balance of the issue will run for a period of 3 years. This choice of maturity will, it is anticipated, meet the varying requirements of investors.

The 15-year bonds are being offered to yield 5.90% while the smaller amount of 3-year debentures is being offered to yield 6%.

This offering has been looked forward to with a considerable degree of interest since the statement made by Premier Henry two or three weeks ago with regard to prospective financing by the Province.

Since the turn of the year two important financial operations have been carried out successfully. During the first week in January the Province of New Brunswick sold \$5,062,000 of debentures which were issued to refund certain maturing obligations and to cover the cost of constructing roads and public buildings. The New Brunswick issue was followed by one to raise \$15,000,000 for the City of Montreal. The Montreal bonds were issued to yield 6% and met with a satisfactory reception when offered last Tuesday. The City of Montreal needed the money partly to meet maturing obligations and partly for defraying the cost of construction of certain important public works, part of such works being for the relief of unemployment.

This financing by the Province of Ontario represents the third important piece of financing since the turn of the year. These three pieces of financing represent the first issues to be made by important public bodies since the early summer of 1931, with the exception of the National Service Loan, which was brought out in the closing months of the year.

The satisfactory reception accorded the issues of New Brunswick and the City of Montreal doubtless influenced the Government's decision to market its bonds at this time. Security dealers in Ontario anticipate a large volume of enquiries from within the Province for the loan as at the time of the offering of the New Brunswick and Montreal issues it was found that quite a number of investors stated that they were waiting for the issue to be made by their own Province as announced by the Prime Minister several weeks ago.

Prior to the War, the Province was a borrower in the London market, the high general level for securities at that time enabling the Province to borrow at a very low rate of interest. In March, 1906, the Province issued \$1,200,000, or approximately \$6,000,000, 3½% Registered Stock at a price of \$98.50, and subsequently put out 4% Registered Stock at a premium in varying amounts during the years 1909, 1911, 1912, and 1913, to a total of approximately \$7,000,000. Due to the War and conditions arising therefrom that market has been temporarily closed to the Province for new issues, but issues made in London and still outstanding have a wide popularity with British investors.

During the unsettled period, 1920 to 1923, the Province made several internal issues carrying a 6% coupon. With the return of settled conditions the issues made at that time have since sold at a substantial premium and the Province subsequently made several issues with a coupon as low as 4%.

During the period since the War the American market has readily absorbed issues made in that market. The credit of the Province has ranked so favourably in New York that its bonds during the past decade have commanded unusually high prices. The important reason, probability, is the favourable credit position of the Province is the fact that such a large proportion of the wealth and population of the entire Dominion is centred in Ontario. Approximately one-third of the population and substantially more, than one-third of the wealth of the Dominion is, according to recent estimates, centred in this Province.

An advertisement for this loan appears on Page seven of this issue of the News-Argus.

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Mother — And if that young man who is taking you out tonight asks you for a kiss tell him "no."
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Delegates to Ontario Fairs Association—secretary W. J. Hill and president William McMechan.

To Central Fairs Association, president William McMechan and Secretary W. J. Hill.

Date of Madoc Fair—Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4th and 5th, 1932.

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Mr. F. Grant resigned from the secretaryship and no appointment has yet been made.

It was decided to use two departmental judges for this year's fair.

Mr. Fred Mallory will represent the society at the convention in Toronto in February and Messrs C. Ketcheson and S. Nicholson were appointed delegates to the Central Fair Association.

Messrs J. Ford and R. Turley were appointed auditors.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Paul Sharp and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended them during their recent bereavement; also the Masonic Order, and for the beautiful floral tributes. 22p

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stapley entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear, Mrs. Hubel and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson to tea on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holden and daughter, Maxine, spent a few days last week in Oshawa visiting Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson and son Jack left on Saturday evening for Parry Sound. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagerman and

daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoard took tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown on Sunday evening.

Master Mac Sharp spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. R. Stapley and family visited the former's brother, Mr. H. Stapley, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitts, Ridge Road, took tea at the home of Mr. J. Grills on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson visited Mr.

and Mrs. H. Holden on Sunday.

There was an attendance of forty at League on Friday night. Mr. L. Bird very ably handled the topic. Le-l-hagerman gave a reading and a duet was rendered by Mr. Ed. Pear and Mrs. A. Pyear. Louise Farrell conducted the Bible contest.

The Brooks Bros. have installed a grain grinder and are doing custom grinding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser, Helen and Lester took tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear on Sunday evening.



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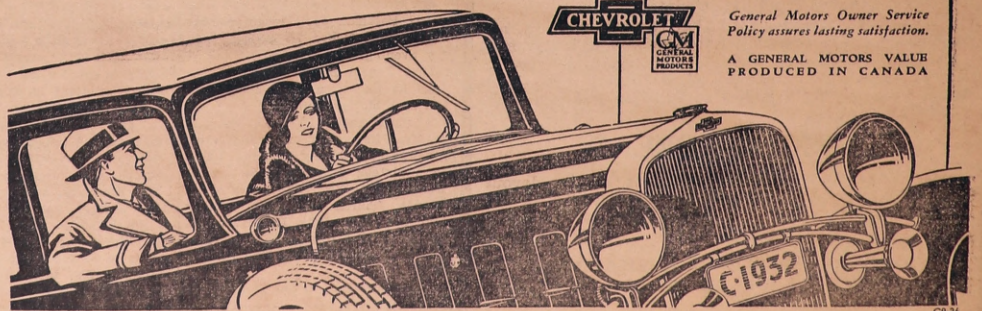
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General News of Interest

Work on rebuilding the Orange Hall at Frankford is making great headway and should be finished shortly according to reports. The brickwork is done and last week electricians from Belleville were on the job installing the wiring and lighting system.

Kingston—A record for late plowing was established in this district last Thursday when George Hyland, in charge of the grounds of Queen's University, had the grounds in front of Miller all levelled, preparatory for seeding. Mr. Hyland reports that the ground was in good shape and easily handled.

The following the officers of the Sidney Liberal Association, appointed at a re-organization meeting held in Wallbridge on Friday night: President, J. A. Lott; 1st vice, Keitha Lloyd; 2nd vice, Walter Harder; Sec.-Treas., M. B. Sine. Poll Chairmen—Turners, W. Davis; Glen Ross, Percy Utman; Snider's, E. Bonisteel; Wallbridge, J. McPherson; Gilbert's, Stanley Spafford; Avondale, Fred Denyes; Harders, Walter Harder; Stirling, Mrs. McGee.

A car owned by J. Marshall and one owned by George Bamber of Foxboro came into collision Thursday night about nine o'clock on the Foxboro highway near Ross' Corners. The left front wheel of each car was broken also the left fender and headlight of each car were damaged. Poor visibility owing to sleet was the cause of the accident. No person was injured. The cars were towed to a Foxboro garage. Provincial Constable Frink investigated the accident.

Mr. T. B. Horkins, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horkins, of Campbellford, was elected chairman of the Young Men's Club, recently organized in connection with the Toronto Board of Trade. Mr. Horkins is deserving of congratulations, as he was only recently graduated in Law and especially because of his age. Few young men have been so honoured by his fellow students as has Mr. Horkins. He is well known in Stirling and district, having been a member of the Campbellford team in the Trent Valley League for the past three or four years.

Messrs Duff and McGamp, who have the contract for the construction of a cement dam across Crowe River, Marmora, have started operations. A number of men are at work opening the present dam as much as possible to get rid of the water and making preparations for the actual construction work. Considerable equipment has already arrived. It is estimated that 1000 yards of gravel and 3 cars of cement will be required and from 30 to 40 thousand feet of lumber and timber of various kinds. A large number of men will soon be employed and the work will be rushed along very rapidly, if weather conditions are at all favorable.

Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Moosejaw, it is understood, proposes to resign as government leader in the Senate. At the suggestion of Senator Willoughby, a caucus of Conservative Senators is being called to meet in Ottawa on February 4, the date on which parliament opens. The intention of Senator Willoughby, it is reported, is to tender his resignation at this meeting. For some time, Senator Willoughby has not been enjoying good health, and it is for this reason that the government leader in the upper chamber intends to submit his resignation, according to report. A former leader of the Conservative party in the Saskatchewan Legislature, he was appointed to the Upper Chamber in 1917 and was chosen as Conservative leader in the Senate by his followers three years ago.

VETERAN FRANKFORD BRICK-LAYER AGAIN TURNS HAND TO TRADE AT THE AGE OF 84

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
It was the pleasure of the Courier-Advocate reporter to make the acquaintance of Mr. George Potter, one of the oldest men in Frankford and a master brick-layer who has helped to erect many of the buildings in the village and in the surrounding district.

A casual word dropped by a business man led to the meeting with this artisan of a trade which is fast dying out in this part of the country. Readers of this newspaper will recall that some time ago the business section of Frankford was in danger of being totally destroyed by fire and since then the work of reconstruction has been going on until today it is well nigh completed. Now! Mr. Potter being about the oldest brick-layer in the district, has been very interested in the work going on at the Orange Hall—which incidentally he helped to build many years

ago—and it was with an itching hand that he saw younger masons placing brick upon brick.

One day last week he could resist it no longer so needs be he must mount the scaffolding and take part in the rebuilding. Although Mr. Potter is eighty-four years of age his hand has not lost its cunning and his eye the faculty of setting a brick in true alignment to the wall, and so it was with no little admiration that the other bricklayers on the job witnessed the dexterity of his actions. Indeed the sight of seeing old Mr. Potter aloft on the Orange building attracted the whole attention of those in the down-town area and they came out of their shops to see the sight while a picture of him while at work was taken.

Burned in 1884

The opportunity of meeting this old man who can yet show the way to a lot of the younger men, came yesterday afternoon in a gathering of business men and one-time residents of Frankford, and it was here that a little history was gleaned. Mr. Potter remembers the time in the year 1884 when the whole business section of Frankford with the exception of the present dry goods store on the corner of the main street and the provincial highway then owned by R. Grasse was burned down. On Thanksgiving Day of that year the first brick was laid for the new Orange Hall, but the work on this was discontinued until the beginning of the following year. Mr. Potter mentioned two other bricklayers who

worked with him at the time, Mr. "Nick" Sweetman and George Clark, both of whom are now dead.

Built Many Buildings

Mr. Potter said that he learned the trade in Frankford with the late Mr. George Crowe and Tom Crowe in 1872. He has worked all his life until the last two years and during this time assisted in building the new Quinte Hotel in Belleville, the house for Colonel Hendricks, the Post Office in Trenton, King George's School in Belleville, a school in Thurlow which he had forgotten the name of, and most of the buildings in the Village of Frankford. He also worked on the waterworks at the O.S.D. and was an inspector of the addition to the Court House at Belleville some years ago.

Does Not Want to Live 100 Years

He has a vivid recollection of the fire in the fall of '84 when sixteen buildings were demolished and he has a favorite story which he relates concerning the corner stone and its late owner. Mr. Potter was born on the twelfth day of May and he is still going strong. One time he sported a moustache and beard, but today there is not hairs growth upon his chin. Mr. Paul Bruyca, a former resident of Frankford, and the man who used to operate the Union Hotel here, was in Frankford on the day in question and he referred to this fact and said how it changed his appearance. Mr. Potter smilingly spoke about his once luxuriant beard and said that he had it shaved off a few years ago so as to keep up with the times. The writer expressed a wish that this veteran bricklayer live to be a hundred, but apparently he has no wish to live that long judging by the reply. Mr. Potter enjoys the

bounty of good health, his eyesight is good, although not as strong as it used to be and during the years he has cultivated a sense of humor which has made him well liked by his fellow citizens.

A Lost Art

He spoke rather feelingly of the slow demise of the bricklaying trade and stated that cement work is fast taking its place. Nowadays it is much cheaper to hire a laborer to put up the forms and pour the cement than it is for the laying of a brick floor, said Mr. Potter.

OAK HILLS

Eggleton Mission Band held a successful social evening on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, of Madoc Junction. Mr. Milton Reid very kindly acted as chairman and called everyone to order to hear Mrs. Raymond Chambers give an amusing reading, followed by piano and violin music by Mr. Kenneth Stapley and Mr. Ralph Stapley. Ralph is also a fine little singer as he showed those present by singing "Sunbonnet Sally" and "Overall Jim", with his little sister Marcella. Misses Lenora and Keitha Stapley sang a pleasing duet. The musical numbers were encored several times. Mrs. Roy Wilson divided the gathering into three groups and put on two contests, which were much enjoyed by all. Mr. Douglas Stapley won the guessing contest and a lovely tea towel. The main feature of the evening was the drawing of the lucky ticket on a quilt that the Band members have been selling for the last two or three weeks. Ninety-two tickets had been sold. Several girls held the hat at little Miss Unice Juby had the hon-

or of drawing the ticket, and Miss Helen Saries, of Stirling, was the winner of a lovely quilt. Games and jokes were enjoyed until a late hour when lunch was served by the young folks, and after thanking Mrs. Stapley for her kindness, all left for their homes with the happy feeling of having had one more jolly time with friends, both old and new. The proceeds from the quilt and guessing contest amounted to \$9.90. The number of the lucky ticket was 44 and it just happened that it was also the very first ticket that was sold on the quilt by anyone.

Mrs. Jack Gallivan and children spent Sunday at Mr. P. J. Maloney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Harold, of Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Saries and Helen of Stirling were Sunday visitors at Mr. Jas. Stapley's.

Mrs. Robert Chambers is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Towes enter

tained company from Warkworth recently.

Little Miss Stella Gallivan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd, in Belleville.

Mrs. Sam Danford has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Clark at Madoc Junction. Mrs. Clark's baby is ill. We hope to hear that she is better soon.

Mrs. Robert Stapley and children have returned home after spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Wilson. Mrs. Stapley's friends will be sorry to hear she has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. Palmer spent Sunday evening at Mr. P. J. Maloney's.

Mr. Wm. Good called on several old friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen and family visited relatives at West Hunt- ington on Sunday.

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BOB PATTERSON

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead has been visiting in Campbellford.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Waller is again seriously ill.

Mrs. Ben Hagerman is spending this week with Mrs. M. Pitman, Edward St.

Mrs. J. S. Morton has been visiting her brother, Col. W. P. Moore, Toronto.

Mrs. Norman Rosebush of Glen Ross has been visiting Mrs. R. Meiklejohn.

Miss Evelyn Davidson, of Roslin, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatton.

Mr. Clarence Rollins, local barber, was confined to his home last week suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Doris Bailey, R.N., has returned to Lockport after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bailey.

Mrs. Holgate, of Belleville, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Demorest, McKee Block, for the past few days.

The anniversary of the birthday of Bobbie Burns, the great Scot poet, has been observed throughout Canada this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt are in Frankford this afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Walt's father, the late James Foster.

Col. W. P. Moore, of Toronto, who attended the Myles-Morton wedding last Wednesday, paid the News-Argus a friendly call on Friday.

Mr. S. W. Lloyd of Buffalo, N.Y., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Bailey, John Street, for the past two weeks, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier attended a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw on the occasion of Mr. Shaw's birthday, in Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Potts has returned from Belleville General Hospital, where she has been having treatment, and is confined to bed at her home.

The local Interim Committee of the World's Day of Prayer met at the home of Mrs. Blissette on Friday, and arranged the program to suit the various societies involved. It will be

held in St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Villetorte and Jeanne, and Mrs. Alger motored to Kingston on Sunday to see Dr. Alger who is in the General hospital for treatment. The Doctor is expected to return to Stirling today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordanier and Mrs. Robert Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. J. White; also took in the banquet at Wallbridge, given by the Liberal Association.

Reeve W. C. West, of Stirling; Reeve Ernest Brown and Deputy Reeve W. S. Stiles, Rawdon; Reeve Arthur Burke and Deputy Reeve F. R. Mallory, of Sidney and Reeve W. A. Morton of Huntingdon, are attending the January session of the County Council, which opened at Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday.

A. Y. P. A.

The general meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the vestry last Monday evening. After opening hymn and prayer the minutes and roll call were given. Each member answered with the initials of their name. Alice Morgan was nominated treasurer pro tem, to fill the vacancy made by the past treasurer, Florence Fairies. Hazel Danford gave a short reading on "Unawares". This depicted a woman who was preparing for the visit of her Master. During the day she turned away an old lady, a cripple and a homeless child. At night God appeared to her and told her that he would not come again for he had been turned away three times that day. Margaret Bateman gave a reading on "The Belief of the Holy Catholic Church." Harry Morrow gave an instructive talk on "Beavers". These quaint water folk are very skillful and samples of their work showed what these furry animals could do. Contests were put on by Mrs. S. Danford and Mr. Craven. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday night with a good attendance of members present. Miss Christina Farney

presided. Mrs. S. Donnan read the Scripture Lesson, found in Matthew 4. A violin selection by Mr. T. Furnival, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Williams, was much appreciated. This number was followed by a piano duet by Mrs. Williams and Miss L. Smith. The topic was given by Miss Gena Spry, who dealt with "This Road or That—China". In her introduction she informed us of some of the industries found in China. In 1902 Rev. W. R. McKay and his wife sailed to South China as representatives of the Presbyterian Church. In 1906 Dr. Jessie MacBean, a well known medical missionary began her work at Kong Moon. In conclusion Miss Spry told of the work that the Presbyterian Church in Canada is doing for the Chinese people in Manchuria, where Dr. and Mrs. Goforth, veteran missionaries, are at work.

Stirling Junior Orchestra favored the Guild Meeting with three selections that were heartily applauded. This orchestra is composed of the following members—Miss Lindenfield, Ray Williams, Harold Dettor, Harold West, Fred Joblin, Reg. Matheson, Don Scott and T. Furnival.

A pageant "The Shield of Faith" with Miss Smith in charge, was given by a number of Guild members. The pageant beautifully illustrated the blessings that follow the acceptance of Christianity. Those taking part were: Schoolmaster, Ray Williams; schoolboy, Harold Baker; Li Mei, Marguerite Rosebush; Mother of Li Mei, Trenella Eggleton; uncle of Li Mei, Phyllis Mitchell, aunt of Li Mei, Helen Spinks; mother of sick child, Iva Chambers; Joan, Helen Ward; Jock, Gerald Ward; Mother of children, Mrs. M. Ward; Brigands—Leslie Eggleton, James Ward, Leslie Chambers. This interesting and helpful meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The Citizenship department took charge of St. Paul's Y.P.S. on Monday evening with an attendance of 93. Due to the unavoidable absence of the President, Rev. E. W. Rowland conducted the devotional period. Mrs. Elmer Post read the Scripture lesson, 72nd Psalm. Maurice Bell, 4th Vice President, presided over the remaining program. Miss Doris Ketcheson delighted the audience with a piano number entitled "Country Gardens." A very pleasing duet by Mrs. Harry Roberts and Wm. Jones, entitled "Wishing that Dreams would Come True" and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland and banjo, Maurice Bell, was greatly enjoyed by all present. The topic of the evening was given by Mrs. A. E. Dobbie. Subject: "The importance of education in developing good citizens." The speaker emphasized the importance of education by stating the fact that education has become a public enterprise. Education is so important that the life of any child affects the whole community. A child properly educated is in a better position to serve the community in which he lives. Vocational education is becoming more and more popular because it is being realized that education to be effective must be practical. In conclusion, the speaker emphasized that as education played so great a part in the developing of good communities it depended greatly upon the co-operation of every citizen for the success and so improve our community from every angle. Mrs. Fred Hullin put on a Civic Contest, red and white gaining equal honors. The usual Mizpah benediction closed this very interesting meeting.

William Wrigley, Jr., the chewing gum magnate, passed away at his home in Phoenix, Ariz., on Tuesday, aged 70 years. He sponsored the famous marathon swims held at the Toronto Exhibition the past three years.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, of Nova Scotia, will be Canada's Minister of Finance. This portfolio has been taken by Premier R. B. Bennett since the last Federal election.

MYLES — MORTON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton, James Street, Stirling, at 8.30 last Wednesday evening, when Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A., united in marriage Ruth Wilmoore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton to C. H. Myles of Tweed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Myles of Tweed. The bride was a picture of girlish loveliness in a French gown of shell pink satin, carrying pink and cream premier roses. She wore blue moire slippers. Her necklace and earrings were silver and aqua-marine, also pastel rose suede gloves which were adorned with true lovers knots on the back. The bridesmaid was Agnes Morton, of Cleveland, a sister of the bride, and wore a gown of Alice blue

crepe, a lavin model, with silver slippers. She carried red Premier roses. The groom was attended by Gerald Richardson, of Toronto. The flower girl, little Joyce Morton, of Belleville, niece of the bride, was dressed in white net, (Kate Greenaway style) with pink sash and pink necklace. The ring-bearer was Master Alexander Watson, of Madoc, nephew of the bride. The ring was carried on a white satin heart-shaped cushion. The wedding march was played by Chas. E. Allen. During the signing of the register, Mr. Magwood, of Toronto, sang "Until." The guests (about forty in number) enjoyed a buffet luncheon. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch of evergreens. The groom's gift to the bride was an evening inlaid purse, to the bridesmaid a cut-crystal necklace, to the flower girl a ring set with tourmaline, to the ring-bearer a signet ring, the groomsmen a black enamel and silver cigarette case, to the pianist a white gold chain with penknife attachment.

Among the many gifts were a beautiful silver tea set, a cabinet of Deauville silver, and silver trays and entree dishes also a beautiful candelabra. The newly-wedded pair left that evening for a trip to New York and Cleveland.

The bride's travelling dress was maroon. She wore garnet and silver earrings and necklace, black suede shoes and black mesh hose. Her coat was black boucle trimmed with lynx.

The out of town guests were: Col. Moore of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Magwood, of Toronto, (Mr. Magwood is Dep. Reeve of York); Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton, of Belleville; Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Peterboro; Agnes Morton, of Cleveland, and Miss Jean Blake, of Campbellford.

After their honeymoon the young couple will reside in Tweed.

MADOC 1 — STIRLING 0

Following report of Madoc-Stirling hockey game, played in Madoc last Thursday night appeared in Friday's Belleville paper.

In a clean, fast game Madoc defeated Stirling by a 1-0 score last night. Each team drew down two penalties.

Just as the period commenced Blue carried the puck the length or the ice, only to have Fox make a wonderful stop on his shot from close in. Blue drew the first penalty of the game. After Blue came back Ingram made a solo rush only to have Hullin save. On a nice combination play with Watson, Blue shot into the goal-tender's pads. The period ended with Madoc forcing the play.

Henderson missed a beautiful chance when he carried the puck in alone, only to lose control as he was about to shoot. Henderson scored the first goal of the game when he batted in his own rebound. Wallace nearly evened the count for Stirling when he took Fraser's pass in front of the net.

Hullin smothered D. Fraser's shot from close in. Blue and Ingram both went off for roughing it. Play was about even in this period, both teams trying hard.

The game was handled by Leo Barrett, of Belleville.

For Madoc it would be hard to pick a standout, and for Stirling, Ingram and Akers were best, although Ingram was content to shoot from the blue line all evening.

Madoc — Goal, Hullin; defence, Blue and Moon; centre Wood, wings Henderson and Watson; subs, Caverly, Akey, Rupert, Ross.

Stirling—Goal, Fox; defence H. Ingram, J. Ackers; centre, A. Fraser; wings, E. Wallace and G. Fraser; subs, Scott, Ward, Bleigh and Truman.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE

A copy of the following letters of condolence were forwarded to Mr. F. C. Snarr and Mrs. C. U. Clancy in their recent bereavement by the official Board of Rawdon circuit:

Rawdon Circuit, Jan. 25, 1932
Mrs. C. U. Clancy,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Sister Clancy:

At the regular meeting of the official Board of the Rawdon Circuit, held in Mount Pleasant United Church on January 11th, 1932, it was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Board be extended to you and your deeply sorrowing family in this hour of sad bereavement, which has come to you through the death of a beloved husband and father. That this passing away which occurred on January 3rd, 1932, has deprived the church of an active and useful member and also created a vacancy on our Quarterly Board. We shall not forget the many years of faithful service rendered as teacher in Sabbath School and his untiring

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"Deep in our hearts is a picture Worth more than of silver and gold It is a picture of our dear brother, Whose memory will never grow cold."

Signed on behalf of the Quarterly Board.

H. V. Hoover, Rec. Steward

Rawdon Circuit, Jan. 25, 1932

Mr. F. C. Snarr,

Harold, Ont.

Dear Bro. Snarr:

At the regular meeting of the Official Board of Rawdon Circuit held in Mount Pleasant United Church on January 11th, 1932, it was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Board be conveyed to you and your sorrowing family. We realize that this sad event which occurred on December 8th, 1931, has deprived the of an affectionate wife and mother, the community of a kind and obliging neighbor. As we call to mind her faithfulness in attendance to our services, both at church and Sabbath School, and as an active and useful member in the W.M.S., we deeply deplore the sad occurrence of her sudden departure from this life to the latter life beyond. We do pray that even so great a loss to us all may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well. Surely the Lord hath said unto her "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things—enter thou into the joy of the Lord." How pleasing the thought of a meeting some day.

In that best glory land, which is not far away.

Ine Haven where she is safely at rest—

And where all may unite in the home of the blest."

Signed on behalf of the Quarterly Board.

H. V. Hoover, Rec. Steward

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING

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thanks to the choir, the choir leader and the soloists for the splendid work rendered throughout the year. In reviewing his parochial work for the past year, Mr. Rowland expressed his appreciation for the splendid co-operation and the kindly interest shown him by the congregation.

The next item was the election of two Elders and three Stewards each for a term of five years. Mr. H. E. Hullin and Mr. W. Fitchett were chosen as elders and Messrs J. B. Thompson, C. R. Bastedo and Thos. Montgomery were chosen stewards. Mr. Geo. Luery moved a hearty vote of thanks to our Pastor, Rev. E. W. Rowland, for the fine leadership and his earnest, active and aggressive work in the congregation. This was seconded by Mr. E. Munro. The vote was presented by Dr. Walt and

Carried unanimously. Mr. Rowland replied very fittingly.

Moved by Mr. W. L. Fox, seconded by Mr. S. Hatton, that the congregation express their appreciation for the faithful services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter on the eve of their departure for their new home in Southampton.

Mr. G. L. Clute delighted the audience with a solo "Deeper and Deeper", after which the ladies served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Janet Homan, Late of the Village of Foxboro, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Janet Homan, late of the Village of Foxboro, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Lorne Lunnigan and Hamilton Johnston, the Executors, on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1932, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 25th day of January, A.D. 1932.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.,
Solicitor for the Executors 22-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Cornelius Urbane Clancy, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Cornelius Urbane Clancy, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Eleanor Hall Clancy and Robert Ivan Clancy, the Executors, on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1932, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 25th day of January, A.D. 1932.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Sterling House, Stirling, Ontario

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1932

at 2 o'clock p.m.
the following property being composed of the south-west quarter of Lot Number Twenty (20) in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, containing fifty acres of land, more or less.

The Property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.
TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and balance in thirty days from date of sale. For further particulars apply to C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 19th day of January, A.D. 1932.
C. R. Bastedo, Solicitor for the Vendor
Henry Wallace, Auctioneer 21-3t

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